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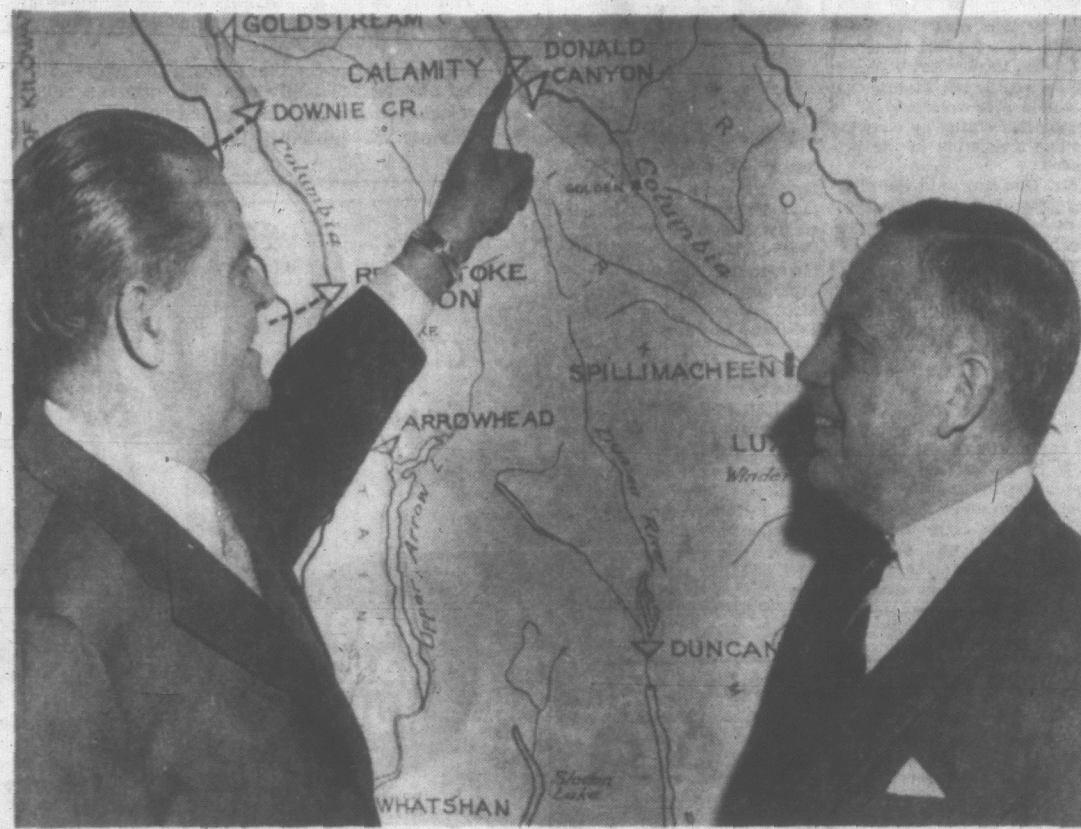
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## 'SUMMIT' TALKS ON POWER

It all looks so neat and simple on the map, but Premier W. A. C. Bennett and federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming today found plenty to discuss with regard to the proposed multi-million-dollar development of hydro-electric power on the Columbia River. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

## Fleming, Bennett Swap Columbia Finance Plans

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### CANADA WILL RATIFY COLUMBIA PACT—DIEF

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker said today Canada will definitely ratify the Columbia River Treaty, which already has been approved by the U.S. Senate.

But he declined to say whether this would take place if the Province of British Columbia continues to refuse to approve the project.

Diefenbaker, questioned in the House of Commons, said a decision on "when and if" to ratify the treaty in Parliament would be made after the Easter recess. He rose several minutes later to say he had not intended to say "if," because the treaty would definitely be ratified.

### Both Hope Power Project Will Go Ahead Speedily

By FRANK RUTTER  
Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett and federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming today swapped proposals on how to finance the \$458,000,000 Columbia River power project.

Mr. Fleming said at noon after a two-hour meeting with the premier that he did not expect an agreement out of today's discussions which were to continue at 4 p.m.

Mr. Bennett advanced two B.C. proposals involving long-term bond issues.

Mr. Fleming reiterated a federal offer of last December to "invest" \$172,000,000 in the project.

That amount is half the cost of three dams and would be repaid when the project started to show a profit.

Mr. Fleming said the morning discussion had been "a very good meeting."

"We've been discussing the federal proposal made in December," he said.

"Premier Bennett put forward certain suggestions. He made no comment on these suggestions, but said 'all features' of financing the project had been discussed."

### RECORD U.S. DEBT

## \$2.2 Billion Deficit Seen

WASHINGTON (CP)—President John Kennedy's budget advisers today estimated the United States government will go in the red this year and next, raising the national debt to a year-end record of some \$290,000,000,000 by June, 1962.



**THANKS FANS**

Fully recovered from attack of pneumonia, actress Elizabeth Taylor poses for picture in London Clinic. The star thanked the thousands throughout the world who prayed for her recovery and said, "I didn't know there was so much love in the world." Miss Taylor plans to fly to Los Angeles Monday or earlier. (AP Wirephoto.)

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## U.S. Forces Still On Move

# JFK Seeks Peace As Reds Hit Laos

## SEATO Ready If Necessary

By The Canadian Press

The Laotian government charged today six new Communist North Vietnamese battalions have invaded Laos.

### John D Supports Kennedy

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker today threw Canada's support behind President Kennedy's proposal for an immediate ceasefire in Laos.

Diefenbaker told the Commons the U.S. proposal represented "a sincere attempt to find common ground."

He said a ceasefire, followed by negotiation of a peaceful settlement, was the approach "best calculated to serve the true interests of the Laotian people and to prevent an extension of hostilities beyond its borders."

The latter development, he added, would be "an even more serious threat to international peace."

Diefenbaker reiterated this country's offer to take part in a reconvened international truce commission should such a move be deemed worthwhile.

Canada, Poland and India were members of the commission which adjourned three years ago.

The charge came on the heels of President Kennedy's appeal Thursday night to Premier Khrushchev for a peaceful solution of the crisis in the Southeast Asian kingdom where Communist-backed rebels are fighting Western-backed government forces.

United States military movements continued. The U.S. Embassy in Vientiane announced 15 helicopters from the U.S. 7th Fleet arrived in neighboring Thailand en route to the American aid mission supporting the Royal Laotian Army.

Diplomatic sources in Bangkok, quoted by Reuters news agency, said about 300 U.S. Marines passed through that Thailand capital in transport planes today on their way to Udorn, near the Laos-Thailand border.

### NEW OFFENSIVE

The Laotian government, battered since March 7 by Soviet-supplied Pathet Lao rebels, charged that North Vietnamese forces have been thrown into an assault on Kam Keut in the narrow central section of Laos.

Kennedy warned at his press conference that the United States has obligations under the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization to deal with aggression in Laos "and no one should doubt our resolution on this point."

SEATO's military advisers, meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, issued a communique charging that Communist support of the Pathet Lao rebels has created "a dangerous situation" and added:

"This... emphasized the need for continued solidarity among the eight SEATO nations to safeguard the freedom of the peoples of non-Communist states."

SEATO signatories have a treaty obligation for defence of Laos.

Kennedy expressed confidence Americans would back his decisions, made in concert with SEATO allies, to act if necessary.

He emphasized the United States supports without reservation "a neutral and independent Laos," and that if the rebel attacks "do not stop, those who support a truly neutral Laos will have to consider their response."

### BACKS BRITAIN

Kennedy said the United States supports British proposals made to the Soviet Union Thursday for a prompt end to the fighting to be followed by international negotiations "which can help Laos back to the pathway of independent and genuine neutrality."

British officials warmly welcomed Kennedy's call for a peaceful settlement.

"Neither Washington nor London considers intervention would settle anything," one official said.

Kennedy's roving ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, delivered a special message from the president on Laos to Indian Prime Minister Nehru in New Delhi. Nehru said earlier that India was ready to call for a meeting of the international truce supervisory commission on Laos if Russia agrees to the new British proposals.



VARIOUS STAGES of Communist penetration in Laos are shown on this map, based on those used by President Kennedy at his news conference in Washington. (AP Wirephoto.)

### OVER LAOS

## Red Summit Called by K

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will convene a meeting of Communist heads of state next Tuesday to discuss the increasingly critical situation in Laos, diplomatic sources said today. Communist China will be represented by an observer.



U.S. READY

Ready to roll into Laos on few hours notice are 1,500 U.S. Army parachute troops, Gen. I. D. White, commander-in-chief of the army in the Pacific, said Thursday. (AP Wirephoto.)

Russia announced Thursday a meeting of the Warsaw Pact nations on Tuesday but did not mention the Peking government, or the fact that heads of state from the major Communist-governed countries would be present.

Observers believe it likely the conference, which also will be attended by defence and foreign ministers, will discuss not only the situation in Laos but possible joint measures should conditions deteriorate.

The Soviet press has not yet reported or reacted to President Kennedy's news conference statements on Laos, but Western diplomatic sources voiced measured optimism that Russia might accept Britain's proposed cease-fire and other measures aimed at settlement.

### Ike Supports Laos Policy

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Former president Dwight D. Eisenhower today expressed satisfaction with President Kennedy's policies in the Laos crisis.

Eisenhower told reporters Kennedy telephoned him this morning and they discussed the situation.

## Mac on 19-Day Tour, 'Much to Talk About'

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan left by air today for a 19-day visit to the West Indies Federation, the United States and Canada. He said he has "much to talk about" with President Kennedy.

Aides said that despite the urgency of the Laotian crisis, Macmillan is adhering to his original schedule calling for a visit first to the West Indies Federation and meetings with Kennedy April 5-6 and April 8.

The aides said if the situation in Laos got worse or Premier Khrushchev rejected the latest British proposal of a cease-fire followed by an international conference, Macmillan could advance his U.S. arrival.

## HONEST MAN NO MYTH— ASK CHICAGO 'GAMBLERS'

CHICAGO (UPI)—This is a detective story. But one with a twist.

They aren't looking for a crook.

They're looking for an honest man. They do it like this:

In a hallway on Chicago's north side Feb. 20, six men were shooting dice. The joint was raided.

Four days later the scene is rackets court, Hustle-bustle. The six men out on bail, side up to balliff George J. Hago-

plan. It's worth \$150 to them, they tell him if he'll "fix" the case.

Hagopian doesn't say yes, doesn't say no. The case is continued. The sextet departs. Hagopian makes a phone call. At the other end of the line is the state attorney's office.

Scene three: Thursday, the six troop in for a hearing. They want to know from Hagopian: Is the fix in? The balliff makes phone call number two. This time state's attorney police Capt. Roswell T. Spencer answers.

But one of the six has spent a dime of his own. He talks to the police internal investigations unit. A few more phone calls are made. Lengthy conversations ensue. The six "gamblers" are released.

They are freed to return to their jobs on the Chicago police force. This is because they are cops.

Rookie cops, picked to check out rumors that there are open palms in municipal court. This time they found in Hagopian their prey: an honest man.



Mister Bennett an' Mister Fleming'll figger out th' how o' payin' fer th' Columbia job. But we know th' who, eh folks?

Seems t' be as many pronunciations o' Laos as there are denunciations.

Th' Legislature's time ain't elastic, even though it's racin' fer th' stretch.

### Exports Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's foreign-trade opened the new year at a fast clip with record January exports and a \$23,900,000 trade surplus for the month.

Exports reached \$456,900,000, an increase of 8.3 per cent from \$421,900,000 in January, 1960, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.





## NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

A blessed reprieve from all-night sittings came at 11:30 p.m. Thursday when Premier Bennett moved adjournment of the House until 2 p.m. today.

The motion produced an audible sigh of relief from weary-eyed legislators who have burned more midnight oil this week than any can remember.

The House sat until 5:20 a.m. Wednesday and 4:10 a.m. Thursday. Many declared they could not face another all-night sitting and Premier Bennett gave an assurance Thursday evening that the House would rise before midnight.

"It's time we had a breather," said Arthur Turner (CCF—Vancouver East) who has repeatedly protested the government's drastic efforts to finish the session this week.

The gruelling pace was reflected in reduced attendances. Around 4:30 p.m., only 27 of the 52 members were in their seats—14 government, 12 CCF and one Liberal.

Bert Price, the government whip, took steps to remedy this situation by chasing members out of the parliamentary restaurant and by 5 p.m. the government's representation had climbed to 21.

The 16 CCF members have the best record of attendance. It rarely drops to less than 12.

Premier Bennett seems the least fatigued of anyone, and it is believed he sometimes slips away to his office for a quick nap. However, he is rarely absent when the government runs into any concerted opposition.

When he is away, Attorney-General Robert Bonner acts as the government's "watchdog."

Tom Uphill, who sat in this legislature for 40 years but did not run in the last election, now attends as a spectator. He will be paid a pension of \$210 a month under the terms of a bill now before the House.

"It's hard to get used to being an onlooker," says 87-year-old Mr. Uphill, "but every dog has his day."

An enthusiastic spectator of Thursday's proceedings was pretty 16-year-old Patricia Robinson, daughter of Don Robinson, the member for Lillooet.

On leave from her school in North Vancouver, Miss Robinson sat demurely in the ladies' gallery and said: "I love politics. I have been looking forward to coming here all this term."

The story is told of a woman legislator (no names disclosed) who attended a Victoria hairdressing salon this week.

When the hairdresser apologized for putting a too-hot towel on her head, she replied:

"Oh dear—I didn't notice. I must be developing a thick skull in the legislature."

### VETERAN MLA

## Uphill Pension Approved

A legislative pension for Tom Uphill was approved despite protests from a CCFer that it was not enough and a claim by a Socred that the former Fernie MLA did not hold the Commonwealth record for service.

Leo Nimsick (CCF—Cranbrook) said he figured the pension as set out in the bill approved at second reading would be worth \$210 a month. It would be based on 24 years' service, the length of time the MLAs' pension plan had been operating.

But Mr. Uphill, who decided not to seek office again at the last election, had been an MLA for 40 years.

"I had hoped for something more for the other 16 years," Mr. Nimsick said the legislature had granted bigger pensions to others with less service.

(Former premier Byron Johnson got \$5,000 a year at the last session; Mrs. Nancy Sloan, widow of the former chief justice, gets \$3,500.)

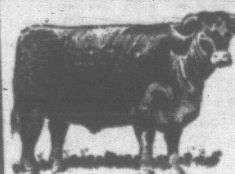
"To me, it's a little shabby for the service Tom has given to the public," said Mr. Nimsick.

Dudley Little (SC—Skeena) said Mr. Uphill's record of service was not the longest in the Commonwealth, as has been claimed.

Ontario MLA Harry C. Nixon had been in office 42 years, he said.

The "Parliamentary Guide" lists Mr. Nixon, a former Ontario premier, as being elected in 1919 and still in office.

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# Socreds Vote Down Civil Rights Attempt

A provincial bill of rights, sponsored by the CCF and supported by the Liberals, was defeated by a 30-20 vote in the B.C. legislature Thursday.

Government members voted solidly against the bill after Attorney-General Robert Bonner stated that it would have the effect of repealing other government legislation.

## TRAFFIC FINES

In Saanich police court Thursday:

William G. Saunders, Windsor Court, \$15 for driving without a license.

Frank Vaughan, 1564 Cedar Glen, \$15 for driving without a license.

Donald A. Ross, 211 Helmcken, \$35 for careless driving. In city police court Thursday:

Robert Peter Smith, 2618 Roseberry, \$35 for careless driving.

George Rosman, 2003 Cameron, \$15 for failing to have current licence plates.

John W. Stidson, 935 Ink skip, \$15 for driving without a licence.

Albert Christlaens, 1513 Laurel, \$25 for speeding over 30.

Katherine Rudkin, 1236 Princess, \$40; James Moreton, 1515 Fort, \$40 and licence suspension for careless driving.

In Esquimalt police court Thursday:

Thomas Boon, 1230 Roy, \$275 for driving while under suspension.

He was referring apparently to the Industrial Relations Act amendments which forbid trade unions from deducting dues from members' wages for political parties.

The bill of rights was sponsored by Gordon Dowding (CCF—Burnaby). He said the bill would be complementary to a federal bill of rights enacted in Ottawa last year.

It would not widen freedoms now enjoyed under common law but would improve recognition of them.

"Unless we have legislation of this kind we may find our freedoms are being slowly whittled away," Mr. Dowding said. "This bill would safeguard our fundamental rights."

Mr. Bonner said the government was not prepared to accept the bill at the present time.

"It would have overriding powers and the government obviously cannot consent to re-

peal of its own legislation within such a short time."

Liberal Leader Ray Perrault supported the bill, stating that it would give "real effect" to the federal statute by enacting similar legislation in the provinces.

Mr. Dowding said the attorney-general was in favor of basic rights and freedoms, "without too much freedom."

He was afraid the bill of rights would "interfere with restrictive legislation enacted by this government," Mr. Dowding said.

Mr. Bonner said the bill would be "premature" in the light of moves now afoot to give Canada power to amend its constitution.

"Such declaration of rights should be incorporated in the constitution and not done on a piecemeal basis by the provinces," Mr. Bonner said.

He added that the government was "not in disagreement with the object sought or the principles implied."

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## EASTER PLAY CANCELLED —DEAD BOY WAS STAR

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—An Easter play to have been presented by children at Bridge Street United Church on Sunday has been cancelled.

Tommy McNevin, 10-year-old Cub found dead of exposure Wednesday following a \$25,000 ransom demand, was to have played the lead.

He was cast as the blind boy in the play "Children of Galilee." Tommy and the other Sunday school children had rehearsed for two months.

Tommy was buried in Belleville Cemetery today.

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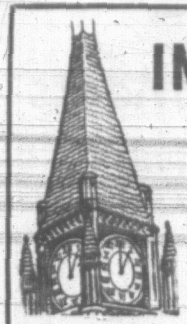
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## IN PARLIAMENT

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(From Times News Service)

OTTAWA — Alvin Hamilton's cherished farm rehabilitation bill—on which he has staked his political future—got initial Commons clearance Thursday night with a rare show of desk-thumping unanimity.

First reading was given the bill, which he plans to talk over with the provincial governments and farm organizations before seeking second reading—or approval in principle—by May 1.

He said he hopes to have a "pilot agreement" in almost every province by the end of the year. The significant thing about the bill, as he saw it: "At long last something has been started." CCF and Liberal members agreed.

The bill gives Mr. Hamilton power to make agreements with the provinces for more efficient use of marginal and submarginal farm land, for projects for "development of income" and job opportunities in those areas, and projects for soil and water conserva-

### Tidy Profit Made on Land Deal

Works Minister Walker said there are no plans to increase the maximum 6-per-cent interest rate on chartered bank loans to the 6½-per-cent maximum under the National Housing Act, in order to lure the banks back into the NHA lending field.

Despite little or no participation by the banks, he reported, the number of housing starts under NHA loans this year totals 9,937 up to March 1, compared with 1,190 in the same period of 1960.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker reiterated that Canada is willing to take part in the work of a reconvened armistice commission in Laos provided other governments concerned agree on conditions that would allow it to play a "worthwhile and effective role."

The federal treasury made a tidy profit on land bought under the Liberal administration and sold 15 years later under the Progressive Conservative government.

This was disclosed by Transport Minister Balcer in a written reply to Harold Winch (CCF—Vancouver East).

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## DISAPPEARED YEAR AGO

### 'He Talked Too Much'

TORONTO (CP)—A provincial police undercover agent testified Thursday he had been told that a Niagara Falls man who mysteriously disappeared more than a year ago "talked too much" about gambling.

Const. George Scott was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Joseph P. McDermott, 40, and Vincent Feeley, 36, charged jointly with keeping a common gaming house, and Robert J. Wright, former provincial policeman charged with bribing a police officer.

Const. Scott, who for four months played the dual role of gamblers' watchdog for police raids and undercover man collecting evidence, said Wright referred to a man named Script Mitchell, who apparently lived in Niagara Falls.

Wright is alleged to have said he felt sorry for Mitchell after he had told McDermott that Mitchell talked too much. Mitchell disappeared from Niagara Falls in October, 1959, and is still missing.

Thursday was the third day of the hearing in which Const. Scott told of conversations

with the accused in which they linked senior police officials and a member of Parliament with alleged tipoffs on gambling raids. The accused deny the charges.

Const. Scott also testified Thursday that he had been told by Wright that OPP Deputy Commissioner James Bartlett was paid \$2,000 by McDermott for information on the signing of search warrants for raids on suspected gambling clubs.

### Jobless Fund Suffers Dent

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in January took a \$67,700,000 bite out of the unemployment insurance fund, an increase of 70 per cent from December payments of \$39,800,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

At the end of January there were 846,000 claimants for insurance benefits, a rise of 12 per cent from the Dec. 30 total of 754,100 and eight per cent more than the 782,500 claimants a year earlier.

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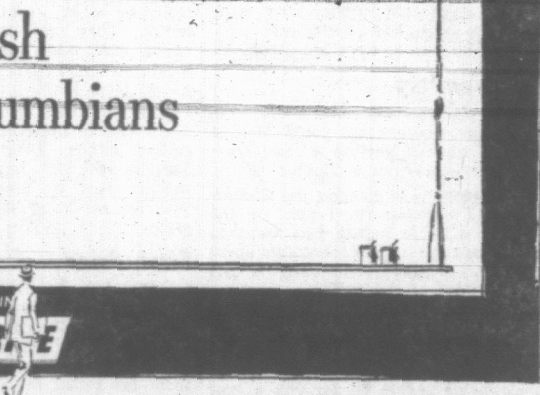
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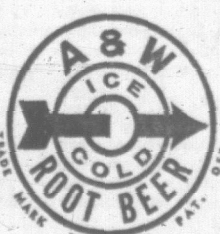
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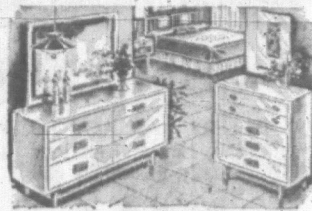
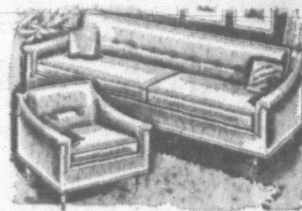
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## U.S. LAUNCHES DUMMY SPACEMAN

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—A Redstone missile carrying a dummy man in a space capsule was launched today in a test of the rocket's readiness to hurl aloft a human astronaut. The success could help clear the way for an American to take a brief sub-orbital rocket ride into space within six weeks. However the manned launching must wait at least one more test firing of a capsule from Wallops Island, Va. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced the rocket had flown an altitude of 115 miles and landed in the Atlantic 311 miles down range. The Redstone and capsule both sank as planned. These figures were close to the 100-mile altitude and 300-mile range intended for the flight. An announcement said the rocket reached a maximum speed of 5,100 miles an hour. The flight was primarily a development test of the Redstone and no effort was made to separate the mock capsule from the booster, nor was recovery planned. The capsule was empty and carried no instrumentation.

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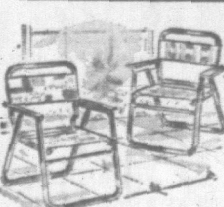
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## Conflicting Rights

WHEN BILL 42, "AN ACT TO Amend the Labor Relations Act, 1961," is finally passed, it will not constitute perfect law. Perfection is always difficult of achievement.

Its imperfections, however, scarcely justify the shrillness with which members of the CCF have assailed the legislation. The reasons for their objection are clear.

The CCF, on the eve of nuptials joining it to unions to produce the New Party, wants the most efficient and simplest possible method of gathering part of union funds for the party's war chest. When efforts to that end are blocked, the CCF quite naturally fights.

The government, on the other hand, with no desire to facilitate financing an opposition party, contends that it is seeking to protect the political liberty of the individual in the union. All union men are not in favor of the New Party, the government points out. Those who are not should not be placed in a position where pressure can be brought to bear on them to contribute part of their wages to a political party not of their own choosing.

The legislation does not prevent members of unions from contributing, of their own free will and accord, to any political party. It says, however, that no union funds as such, should be allocated directly to a political party.

There is nothing in the bill to prevent a union from passing the hat at a union meeting for contributions to a political party. The contributions, however, must not be taken from funds identified for union purposes and collectable as a condition of membership in the union.

The terms of the bill, says the CCF, constitute an infringement of the right of the union to do what it wants with its union funds. The CCF is correct on that point.

The government counters by saying no infringement should be permitted on the right of an individual within a union, a possibility it foresees if restriction is not imposed on the organized labor group.

Mr. Ray Perrault suggested an alternative—the practice of allowing union members to "contract in," which means that the individual could assign part of his wages to the support of a political party if he so desired, but would be free from pres-

sure if he did not. This is a compromise of considerable merit.

It would provide a safeguard against the coercion of union members. At the same time it would also avoid the charge that unions are being unduly circumscribed in their support of a political party.

Though unacceptable to the government, it would have provided a middle way at a time when the maximum co-operation between management and labor is needed to stimulate British Columbia's economy.

The "contracting in" principle has one other obvious advantage. By its use, union members would be applying to the support of a political party only money donated for that purpose—not mixed with funds for general union use.

Applied in Britain, the practice has revealed a fall-off in union allocations to the Labor Party. But this, in turn, serves only to indicate that union members subject to greater compulsion have, under other circumstances, contributed against their will.

There are, of course, many other sections in the bill which are open to question. Why, for instance, should a union be required to file a declaration each year that it has observed the law for the preceding 12 months? Are we to throw out the principle that a person is innocent until proved guilty? Is the onus now to rest on the other side, with a presumption of guilt until innocence is declared?

Another issue on which division is sharp concerns the clause in the bill which would permit submission of an offer to employees for settlement of a strike without channeling it through union bargaining agents. The objection to this procedure stems from the assertion that such a process would weaken the union officials—would, in effect, shelve them as effective negotiators.

In actual practice there have been cases in which settlement offers from management have never reached the union membership, having been sidetracked by the bargaining officials. Introduction of this clause would not, it seems, stop bargaining agents from advising their memberships. It would, on the other hand, let the members know what they had been offered and give them fuller information on which to decide whether or not they should end their strike. Is this not fair?

## Speedboat Control

MR. EARLE WESTWOOD SAYS that high-powered speedboats should not be allowed on small lakes and should be kept a good distance away from swimming areas in larger ones.

As minister of recreation, his concern for the safety of swimmers and other small boat users, is understandable. In broad principle, his statement should be widely endorsed.

The minister seems to be echoing the recommendation of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association which would ban speedboats on lakes under half a square mile in area, restrict speeds for boats on lakes up to a square mile and exercise speed controls over boats within 200 yards of shore in larger bodies of water.

Such regulations might properly be applied from Shawnigan south on Vancouver Island. There are, on

the other hand, other large lakes on the Island and elsewhere in British Columbia where such regulations could inflict an unnecessary restriction on power boat enthusiasts.

In regions where there is scant population and where unregulated operation of speedboats poses no danger—and there are several in the province—then the controls the minister suggests would be superfluous.

What the public needs, and is entitled to, is regulation which will prevent speedboat users from interfering with the legitimate aquatic recreation of other people and laws which will prevent dangerous behavior by boat drivers in general.

That there is need for such regulation in the more popular summer vacation areas is obvious. But restrictions should not be of a nature to unduly restrain speedboat enthusiasts where no restriction is necessary.

## The Tupenny-Hapenny Haggle

THE LAYMAN CANNOT escape a feeling of unreality when reading of the latest international dickering over prohibition of nuclear bomb tests.

The bargaining over the moratorium on underground explosions finds the West offering three years, instead of the former two years with three months' appraisal; the Russians speak of four or five years' moratorium. The West would grant Russia a total of 20 inspections per year of suspicious seismic tremors in United States territory and another 20 in British territory, in return for 20 in Soviet territory. Previously it had been only 20 divided between Britain and the United States.

So it goes—an offer to have an eleven-nation commission instead of seven, with the sectors of the cold-war proportionately represented, or

some other similar concession on detail.

All this may be necessary in order to preserve a position or safeguard a policy. But the layman is moved to cry "a plague on both your houses" as the experts quibble over a situation which could mean life or death to mankind.

Surely endless proposal and rejection of technical details does not represent the extent of human ability to arrive at a solution to the vital problem. This is too big a question for diplomatic manoeuvring and technical riposting, as the common men and women of both East and West know, but which the experts appear now and then to lose sight of.

It may all be necessary—but it's a far cry from the simple form of achievement which the people demand. "When do we get that?"

## A Portfolio for the Lady

NO ONE OBJECTED IN THE legislature when the Government presented an amendment to the Constitution Act permitting payment of the full cabinet salary to Mrs. Buda Brown. It seems obvious that a person elevated to the executive is entitled to a minister's salary.

It also seems obvious that a person so honored and so rewarded should be entrusted with the full duties and responsibilities of a min-

ister—including direction of a department.

Conceivably the government has the latter consideration in mind. At present it is overloading some ministers with double departmental responsibilities. When Mrs. Brown was chosen for cabinet office, her selection carried with it implied duties. Those duties can be defined when Mr. Bennett gives the lady member a specific field of action.

Mrs. Brown no doubt will welcome such a move.



"... I'm sorry, Roger... but my rapture over your expression of love is somewhat tempered by my positive loathing of anyone who would pick a wild flower..."

## DRIFTING TOWARD WHAT?

By B. A. TOBIN

## It Might Be Time for Some Deep Thought

MOST people are left cold by the thought of Toronto's contest to see who could stay under water longest. The whole thing sounds very fishy. I don't know who won, and it doesn't seem to matter much, but the last I read of it there were two men and a woman in a large tank of water 10 feet deep. They had passed the former record of 102 hours, 37 minutes, and were in a good position to come into some liquid assets at an early date. Apparently the last to leave the tank would receive \$2,000; the second-to-last, \$1,000, and the one to chicken out first—or should that be duck out?—would get \$500.



Tobin

Submerged Meaning  
This all proves something, although it is a little obscure at the moment.

Perhaps there may be some survival value in being able to exist under water for extended periods in the atomic age. When radioactive fallout becomes a day-to-day hazard, it is only in the early stages yet—it might be handy to be able to slip beneath the surface until the lethal dust blows over. You'd have to make sure, of course, that the water itself didn't become radioactive.

But getting back to the contest: it's a form of endurance that would not appeal to most folk. With air flasks and goggles, and weights to keep them on the bottom, 10 minutes would be enough for almost anybody you can name. To go four days and nights and hang around for more, like pickles in a jar—that's too long to be kept in suspension.

A good many folk spend their lives out of their element even now, and use their time trying to get ashore to what they think will sustain and support them.

They live with that wavy motion of people submerged in water; most of the time they are over their heads in something or other, or at least up to their necks. They seem to feel that if they could, just once, get onto something solid and catch their breath, they could go on from there.

But they can't quite make it. They don't sink to the bottom but they can't surface either. Like the people in the Toronto tank they hope they can hit the jackpot just by staying around—that just by surviving they should earn a prize.

First Prize  
Maybe they're right. The time may come when just surviving could be the only prize we'll aim for. It's sort of appropriate that it could all be started by submarines firing nuclear missiles from far below the surface of the sea. We could reverse within a few hours the millennium of life's trek from the sea to the land and the air.

Most of us would be quite out of our element, and probably prefer to take our chances on good, dry radioactive land.

Would this system have any advantages over the basement shelter as a refuge from the Bomb? It seems that you would require a certain amount of outside help—people to get you a new air tank; someone to bait your hooks, or rather provide you with food; to bring you drinks, and so on.

But if the Toronto demonstration is a preview of preparation, it's not for me. Tanks? Don't mention 'em.

## FROM OTTAWA

By TOM GOULD

## The Problem of Canadian Content on TV

THE Board of Broadcast Governors' insistence on a 45 per cent Canadian content for television programming is not causing much concern in the TV industry.

BBG chairman Dr. Andrew Stewart and his colleagues are still making confident predictions the 45 per cent rule will be upheld. But, privately, everyone, including the BBG, is finding scores of ways of avoiding a rigid adherence to the rule. As laid down by the BBG the Canadian content rule requires all TV outlets in Canada to have 45 per cent Canadian programming as of April 1.

On April 1 next year, the Canadian requirement will be upped to 55 per cent.

Many viewers, who detect something in the neighborhood of 20 per cent Canadian content on some of the new second TV stations now operating, wonder how the rule can be applied.

A BBG official told how one station had been helped to meet the problem. "We found they started televising at 4.30 in the afternoon. We told them to start an hour earlier, and buy some National Film Board film, that they can get for a very reasonable price."

Some stations will start televising in the morning, filling the air with cheap local interview programs in order to meet the requirement.

### Stretching Rule

The BBG will also be stretching the rule on programs that, although not strictly of Canadian content, can be justified in some way or another. The World Series baseball, for example, will qualify under the Canadian content rule. So will speeches by U.S. President Kennedy.

British movies and other U.K.-filmed programs will be considered half Canadian for purposes of the BBG rule.

There are hundreds of ways of meeting the requirement," said a BBG spokesman, who indicated the board will go more than half-way to help out any station in trouble.

Stations which are affiliates of the CBC will have little difficulty. A wide variety of CBC sponsored and sustaining programs will enable them to coast in under the rule.

Non-affiliated stations, particularly those in a competitive position, will have the most difficulty.

Under the Canadian content rule, a TV station does not have to balance each day's programming to meet the 45 per cent. Instead, an entire month's programming will be assessed at one time. Station logs will be filled out and sent to the BBG for examination.

The BBG does not require a station operator to put his Canadian content programs on the air during any particular period of the day; the prime evening viewing hours can be held open for imported horse operas, and the slack afternoon viewing period used to meet the 45 per cent rule.

Dr. Stewart was asked what penalties the BBG will impose in the case of violation of the regulation. He said "it might be necessary to bear down somewhere."

How? "Well, section 66 might be brought into force."

Under section 66, the BBG has the power to take over a portion of a station's programming, and let it out to private contract, or dictate what programs shall be aired.

The BBG could take over three or four hours of prime viewing time—a serious penalty to any broadcaster.

### Ultimate Penalty

The board is reluctant to impose the ultimate penalty at its disposal, power to suspend a licence for any period up to 90 days. It is doubtful if the BBG will use its power of suspension with any greater frequency than the CBC before it, and the CBC never used that power.

To frighten some radio stations into improving their programming, the BBG has issued short-term licences in a few cases where the licences have come up for renewal. It is too soon to say whether this action will be effective.

But on the whole, the BBG has proven to be a very warm-hearted regulatory body. One of the second TV stations in a major Canadian city was threatened with bankruptcy, despite the fact its application for the licence proclaimed solid backing.

Did the board tell the licensee to turn in his licence? On the contrary, it approved re-financing. This despite the fact some of the unlucky applicants did have solid financial plans.

Political Attacks  
The political complexion of the BBG, and of the TV licences it has granted, have made it the target of a number of political attacks. In truth, the board is packed solidly with what can only be described as Conservative party faithful.

There is a lingering suspicion that the majority of those who put money and time into preparing applications for TV licences didn't have a chance.

At no time did the BBG give reasons for issuing a licence to one applicant and rejecting the others.

To the further annoyance of the unsuccessful applicants, the successful applicants have not been held to their commitments. Most of them, despite solemn promises to undertake extensive local and public affairs programming, are saturating the airwaves with a dreary succession of canned U.S. westerns, private eye serials and old movies.



## From Our Files

March 24, 1901—

Tonight at the drill hall, the Fifth Regiment band will give another of its popular promenade concerts. An excellent program has been arranged.

March 24, 1921—

Only woman in the B.C. legislature and senior member for Vancouver City, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, was sworn in today as a minister without portfolio.

March 24, 1941—

London: Britain today ordered men in the 37-year-old group to register for military service, April 12.

FROM BANGKOK:

## Seato Meets In Crisis

By HEDLEY RHODES

IT IS appropriate that the seventh annual conference of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization Council, due to start on March 27, should be held in Thailand's Government House. The building is an architectural composite of Italian renaissance, neo-Gothic and Californian Moorish, and Seato itself seems at this point to be a similar hodge-podge of styles.

Through most of its six years the defence organization has faced no serious dilemma. But the confused crisis that erupted in Laos has brought out sharp differences among member states.

The Thais, who tend to equate neutralism with Communism in Laos, pressed for Seato action. The British, and particularly the French, have been wary of more than diplomatic involvement, the Australians and New Zealanders are cautious, the Pakistanis rather removed from the scene.

Philippine politicians have registered voluble complaints that the smaller Asian states were being ignored, while two-level attempts to reach a settlement took place in European capitals.

And the U.S., whose late secretary of state, Mr. John Foster Dulles, conceived the pact in the first place, has been trying, through the change of administration in Washington, to maintain Seato's unity.

### Salient Point

If it has changed nothing more, the bickering over the past month has revealed one salient point.

Beyond the pious agreement that Communism be prevented from gaining ground in Southeast Asia, the various Seato countries do not share the same degree of interest in the region. It has, therefore, been difficult for them to reach the necessary unanimity on policies to be pursued.

Seato, however, has by no means been a failure. It has promoted several technical, educational and medical schemes, and its frequent military exercises have resulted in better co-ordination of land, sea and air operations.

When the foreign ministers of the member-countries hold their three-day seminar, it is likely that one of the main topics will be a definition of subversion, and how to cope with it. The Americans have brought one of the state department's prominent legal experts, who is expected to attempt tying together the hairs that have been split by different delegates.

What evolves from the gathering may decide if Seato can be developed into a really effective pact, or whether it is, as the Chinese Communists call it, nothing but a "paper tiger".

### Top Brass

The solemnity of the gathering is reflected in the array of diplomatic celebrities here. Much against his desire to leave Washington, Secretary of State Dean Rusk is making the Seato session his first public appearance abroad since he took office. Among other ministerial delegates are the British minister, Lord Home, the French foreign minister, M. Couve de Mureville, and the Australian prime minister, Mr. Robert Menzies.

The seriousness of the discussions with Seato is perhaps reflected in the delegates' loud protestations of total accord. One otherwise unsentimental military man, for example, had hardly arrived when he lavishly compared the other Seato member to his brothers and sisters, who love each other, despite moments of vociferous disagreement.

Nobody has been able to bestow much love and care on Bangkok's tourists, many of whom have been abruptly deprived of hotel rooms by the delegations pouring into the town.

At the newly-constructed luxury Hotel Ram, for instance, a middle-aged American lady, about to be dispossessed, locked herself in the lavatory until the management allowed her to stay.

This may result in a diplomat sleeping in a downstairs lounge, but, as some wits have observed, this will give him a chance to practice his lobbying.

## As Our Readers See It

### Fitting Memorial

During debate on the estimates of the department of recreation and conservation, it was proposed in the legislature that a wildlife sanctuary should be set aside, and named in memory of a late member of the House, a veteran MLA, whose life was devoted to the cause of conservation in all its aspects.

May we suggest, Mr. Editor, that Thetis Lake Park, with its wealth of native plants and animal life, would be an ideal area for such a memorial.

MISS M. C. MELBURN,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Thetis Park Nature  
Sanctuary Association.

Victoria, B.C.

### Thirst for Knowledge

I was very interested in Publisher's Notebook of Monday, March 6, "Education Shapes Canada's Future."

Education to me means many things, both good and bad, but mainly understanding the world I live in, its people and problems.

Unfortunately I cannot claim to have had much of an education, having attended school for about six years in all. Yet with age my thirst for knowledge increases.

It would be foolish to try to emulate or envy the educated man or woman but I can learn from them. Peace of mind, solitude and concentration to me are not luxuries beyond reach; rather they are always within reach but seldom reached for.

Professor Northrop Frye of Victoria College, Toronto, said you can tell an educated man by the way he uses his leisure. Well, well, this is the quote that really tickled me.

"I think it was Einstein who said 'Imagination is more important than education,' but he was an educated man."

PHYLLIS LEECE,  
3176 Glasgow Street.



## Never Touch 'Em

WASHINGTON (UPI)—"My name is Edward R. Murrow. I was christened Egbert but abandoned that name at the age of 16 while working in logging camps in western Washington."

Thus, in tones that suggested an impending armageddon, began the statement of the new U.S. information agency at his confirmation hearing before the Senate foreign relations committee recently.

It was a good thing for me that the erstwhile Egbert identified himself at the outset of his testimony. Otherwise, I probably would not have recognized him.

Like most televisioners, I was accustomed to seeing the famous newscaster, interviewer and documentary producer peering at his audience through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

The cigaret, as you know, is virtually a television trademark for Murrow. His smoking habits have been lampooned by just about every comedian in America.

But in a stint of almost two hours before the committee's microphones, Murrow didn't even have a single drag. He just sat there, answering questions and wiggling his hands.

How that poor fellow must have suffered! Not only, for once, was his face clearly visible, but it also was plain to see that his nerves were shot.



West

As he read his prepared statement, the manuscript trembled in his hand and beads of perspiration dropped from his chin. Under the table, his knees were twitching and his feet kept up a ceaseless jiggle.

I couldn't imagine that a man who had regularly appeared before audiences numbering in the millions would be that nervous about testifying before a few senators. I assumed, therefore, that he had a case of the tobacco jitters.

My first thought was that Murrow had given up smoking in order to conform with the health trend of the new frontier. After all, a chain smoker probably wouldn't last long in a touch football game.

Then the committee brought out that Murrow had taken a 90 per cent pay cut when he left broadcasting to join the Kennedy administration. This led me to conclude that he could no longer afford to indulge his habit.

It turned out, however, that my conjecturing was off base. Murrow has not abandoned cigarettes. Being a newcomer and unfamiliar with Senate rules, he was just needlessly torturing himself.

I found this out after the hearing when someone asked Murrow why he had abstained from lighting up.

"I wanted to," he said. "But I didn't know if it was permitted."

I think it's safe to predict that the USIA chief will never again expose himself to a congressional committee. The next time he is called to testify, he undoubtedly will be back behind a smoke screen.

DENMARK  
Franz Fuchsel

"If you'll start my car, I'll be glad to keep my hand on your horn for you!"

## 'NEW COMMONWEALTH' GAINS PRESTIGE

## Canada Faces Greater Challenge at UN-Green

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—"Canada is facing a bigger challenge than ever at the United Nations."

This was External Affairs Minister Howard Green's capsule summary of the situation at the 15th General Assembly as he prepared to leave for home today after a three-day stay.

Disarmament was the main preoccupation of Green during his visit, but he also wanted to "size up" the reaction to South Africa's withdrawal from the Commonwealth and to consult

on the Congo crisis. A determined optimist on disarmament, Green told Canadian correspondents Thursday night it is a "very hopeful" sign that the United States and the Soviet Union are holding private consultations as a prelude to East-West negotiations.

The withdrawal of South Africa from the Commonwealth largely as the result of criticism of its racial policies by Canada and Afro-Asian countries—has had considerable impact at the UN in view of the emergence of many new African countries.

Green said the "new Commonwealth" holds enhanced prestige at the UN, and the position of Canada has been "clarified" in its dealings with Afro-Asian countries.

Due for action today was a resolution criticizing South African treatment of citizens of Indian and Indo-Pakistan extraction and Canada was expected to support it, where last year it abstained on a similar resolution.

Green spoke for 90 minutes Thursday with Ghanaian Foreign Minister Ako Adjei and later told reporters "a good case" has been made for Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah's plan for a "primarily African" solution of the Congo problem.

Debate on the Congo was scheduled to resume late today.

day in the assembly, where the Portuguese delegation staged a walkout Thursday to protest the decision to debate the situation in strife-torn Angola, Portuguese African possession bordering the Congo.

The assembly ignored the walkout and voted 79 to 2 with eight abstentions for the debate. Only Spain and South Africa were opposed.

The assembly named April 21 as close-off date for its current meetings.

NOT LAY-AHS JUST 'LOUSE'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In his news conference Thursday night President Kennedy referred to Laos as Lay-ahs. Reporters asking the questions called it Louse, one syllable.

A call to the Laotian embassy brought this response from the charge d'affaires: "Not No! No! Not Lay-ahs. Louse as in house."

## ON PRESS COPY

## Russia Lifts Censorship

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia Thursday abolished censorship for foreign correspondents. The foreign office press director told the announcement at a press conference.

The press director, Mikhail Kharlamov, said he expected the removal of censorship would create new troubles for correspondents circulating unfounded rumors about the Soviet Union. This appeared to be a direct warning that correspondents would be expelled if their reports were not satisfactory to the Soviet authorities.

Kharlamov warned that all correspondents must keep a copy of all their dispatches sent abroad as long as they remain in the Soviet Union. He explained that some correspondents had insisted that some copy published abroad under their names was not of their writing. By keeping a copy of what is sent out, the correspondent can always answer this question, he said.

Censorship is being lifted, Kharlamov said, to expedite the movement of copy of the foreign correspondents, who he said had increased from 15 a few years ago to 150 now in Moscow on a permanent basis. About two-thirds of these write for Communist and socialist publications.

Previously all non-Communist correspondents have been required to submit their copy to censorship before it could be telephoned or telegraphed abroad.

Censorship has been in force in the Soviet Union ever since the revolution in 1917, except for two brief periods. It was suspended briefly during the summer of 1939 but imposed again when the Russian-Finnish War started. "Another brief suspension came after the war in 1946. It lasted only a few weeks."

Kharlamov said censorship has not yet been lifted on movement of photographs and television film.

ANNEX TO U.S.

Thirty-nine per cent favored maintenance of Quebec in Confederation, three per cent favored annexation by the United States, four per cent establishment of a centralized state while the remaining nine per cent gave imprecise replies.

La Presse notes that while 45 per cent favored separatism, 62 per cent said "yes" to a question whether collaboration is possible between the two language groups.

Eighty-five per cent said "no" and 11 per cent "yes" to the question: "Do English-Canadians demonstrate understanding and justice toward French-Canadians?"

Sixty-eight per cent said "yes" and 27 per cent "no" to the opposite question—whether French-Canadians are understanding and fair as regards English-Canadians.

Sunrise, Sunset Saturday  
Sunrise—6:06 Sunset—18:34

TIMES AT VICTORIA  
(Pacific Standard Time)

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West Coast: Rain today. Cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday 43 and 55.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy with a few showers today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday 43 and 55.

Nanaimo 40 and 55.

West Coast: Rain today. Cloudy with scattered showers Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point 43 and 50.

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CERTAIN AREAS

In certain forest areas set aside as public working circles, the number of operators is such that cutting is right up to the limits prescribed by sustained-yield regulations. Allowing more operators would reduce profit levels for all and make some operations uneconomical. Hastening rate of cut would mean reforestation couldn't keep up.

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UNITED NATIONS (CP)—"Canada is facing a bigger challenge than ever at the United Nations."

This was External Affairs Minister Howard Green's capsule summary of the situation at the 15th General Assembly as he prepared to leave for home today after a three-day stay.

Disarmament was the main preoccupation of Green during his visit, but he also wanted to "size up" the reaction to South Africa's withdrawal from the Commonwealth and to consult

on the Congo crisis. A determined optimist on disarmament, Green told Canadian correspondents Thursday night it is a "very hopeful" sign that the United States and the Soviet Union are holding private consultations as a prelude to East-West negotiations.

The withdrawal of South Africa from the Commonwealth largely as the result of criticism of its racial policies by Canada and Afro-Asian countries—has had considerable impact at the UN in view of the emergence of many new African countries.

Green said the "new Commonwealth" holds enhanced prestige at the UN, and the position of Canada has been "clarified" in its dealings with Afro-Asian countries.

Due for action today was a resolution criticizing South African treatment of citizens of Indian and Indo-Pakistan extraction and Canada was expected to support it, where last year it abstained on a similar resolution.

Green spoke for 90 minutes Thursday with Ghanaian Foreign Minister Ako Adjei and later told reporters "a good case" has been made for Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah's plan for a "primarily African" solution of the Congo problem.

Debate on the Congo was scheduled to resume late today.

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Cancel Visit  
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TORONTO (CP)—A Toronto group calling itself the Canadian Serbian National Committee has asked Prime Minister Diefenbaker to cancel the scheduled March 26-27 visit to Canada of Yugoslavia's foreign minister, Koca Popovic.

In a letter to Mr. Diefenbaker made public Thursday, the committee said all members of Canadian ethnic groups who have experienced the "oppressions and tortures by the Communist dictators are shocked and deeply disappointed by the act of the government in inviting Communist dignitaries."

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## THOMSON SET TO TAKE OVER DAILY MAIL?

LONDON (Reuters) — Shares in the Daily Mail newspaper group rocketed today amid rumors Canadian publisher Roy Thomson is about to make a bid to take it over. The rumors increased the value of nearly 17,000,000 shares in the Associated Newspapers Group by 2s 10½d (39 cents) each to more than 29s (\$4.06). A spokesman for Thomson said: "We have no statement... we have absolutely nothing to say."

## 'Horried' Council Bans Egg Hunt

A Junior Chamber of Commerce request to repeat last year's Easter egg hunt in Beacon Hill Park was thrown out Thursday by a horrified city council. Aldermen jumped up quickly to remind everyone of last year's disaster when thousands of daffodils were trampled in the park during the egg hunt and several persons were prosecuted for picking flowers. "I wouldn't have any part of it," said Mayor Percy Scurrell. Strongest critic, Ald. J. L. W. McLean, said the park was not suited for such an event and "the whole idea of an Easter egg hunt is absolutely stupid from beginning to end. Easter eggs have absolutely nothing to do with Easter. They are something pagan that has crept into Christian civilization."

A draft bylaw to rezone 3½ acres in the Rockland area for a luxury high-rise apartment was ordered after Vancouver contractor E. D. Blake said he did not want to spend \$7,000 to \$8,000 preparing plans for a structure unless he was sure it would be permitted. Council withdrew its previous condition for selling and rezoning the property on Belmont at \$35,000 only after a general building plan was submitted. Ald. M. J. Griffin said Mr. Blake might find himself "paying six times the price" for the property if it was rezoned and then offered for sale. Council was told the city could retain title to a key portion of the property as an insurance that Mr. Blake would erect a suitable development on the property. Nearby residents will have a chance to object to the proposal at a public hearing, council was assured by Ald. A. I. Curtis.

A bitter protest against "arbitrary" powers of a government conciliation officer was sent by aldermen to Labor Minister Peterson when they learned they could do nothing about a half-hour reduction in City Hall staff hours during the summer. The government order, following a report by a conciliation officer, cut quitting time from 5 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. from May to mid-September. It was one of the issues in a dispute between the "inside staff" union and council. The report is binding on both sides under terms of the working agreement. "That's putting just too much power in the hands of one government official," exploded the mayor. "It's absolutely arbitrary." Ald. A. W. Toone, a union official, said it was an example of many arbitrary sections of the Labor Relations Act which will hurt both businessmen and labor. "That's why the unions are fighting against these amendments," he said. Permission was given for establishment of a "Parisian-style left bank" on the Causeway this summer so painters can sell canvases to tourists. New "dime-a-hour" parking meters to be installed downtown also will take nickels and pennies for persons who wish to make only a short stop, aldermen decided.

## Depression Sure Unless Policy Change

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. D. E. Armstrong, head of the McGill University commerce faculty, said Thursday Canada faces a depression unless the government revises its monetary policy. He told the Montreal Lions Club that a royal commission of competent economists should be set up to investigate the current policy. "If the government establishes a commission made up of lawyers, judges and accountants, it might just as well not bother," he said. Dr. Armstrong said high interest rates under the current policy are the big difficulty.



Shell man checks furnace which pre-heats the petroleum before it is fed into "cat-cracker". Stand nearby, and the roar sounds like hades.

# BULLETIN:

## Shell heats petroleum to 900 degrees and shatters its molecules—to bring you today's Super Shell for top performance

Among the nine ingredients in today's Super Shell is "cat-cracked" gasoline.

This is gasoline that has literally been cracked under 900-degree heat and catalytic action, shattering heavy molecules into lighter ones. Result: a super-octane ingredient that adds the purr of power to top performance.

THE "CAT-CRACKED" gasoline in today's Super Shell has a lot to do with the way your engine purrs. But it has nothing to do with cats.

Cat cracking is the process by which this ingredient is made. It starts in what is officially called a catalytic cracker. Oil men call it "cat-cracker" for short. It is a towering, roaring complex that actually converts petroleum's heavy molecules into livelier, lighter ones. The process is fascinating.

### A sizzling mystery

Petroleum is first heated to a temperature of about 800 degrees. Hot! But that's just the beginning.

The petroleum is then piped into the bottom of a reactor where it bubbles up through tons of sizzling catalyst, a substance that has the mysterious ability to alter petroleum's molecular structure without changing itself at all.

The catalyst is so hot that it actually raises the petroleum's temperature another 100 degrees—to a torrid 900 degrees F. At that point, the molecules shatter—and when the petroleum emerges in the form of a vapour, it has changed completely. It then condenses to become Super Shell's basic power ingredient—"cat-cracked" gasoline.

### Other advantages

By using different catalysts and different processes, Shell refinery experts give you a variety of advantages. See ingredient #9 for one of them.

"Cat-cracked" gasoline also helps ingredients #3 and #4 to give Super Shell outstanding anti-knock quality.

By now you can begin to see how the nine ingredients in Super Shell work as a team to give you top performance. To fill out the picture, here are some more fascinating details.

### Ingredient #2 is TCP for power, mileage and longer plug-life

Super Shell now contains an even better version of this famous additive. It was originally developed for use in aviation gasoline.

TCP\* additive can give your car up to 15 per cent more power; 17 extra miles per tankful; and make your plugs last twice as long.

Today's aviation-grade TCP does this by neutralizing the harmful effects of engine deposits. It stops them from glowing when hot—a major cause of power loss. And it also stops them from diverting your spark—a major cause of "missing."

### Ingredient #3 is heavy alkanes—for both power and economy at all speeds

Shell scientists will tell you that gasoline can be too sensitive.

That's their unflattering description of a gasoline that performs well enough when you're driving slowly but causes knock and loss of power at higher speeds.

Super Shell behaves itself at all speeds. Shell scientists insist on it. They "discipline" today's formula with heavy alkanes, a high-octane ingredient that is notably insensitive.

Result: Super Shell gives you top performance whether you're in slow traffic, or accelerating, or cruising on a super-highway.

NOTE: Heavy alkanes also have the advantage of lowering your fuel consumption. Your engine can use them up slowly—and still give you all the power you need.

### Ingredient #4 is anti-knock mix for extra resistance to knocks

You might suppose that a pair of high-octane ingredients are enough to give you knock-free performance. But Shell scientists have ears like musicians.

They insist on adding a special anti-knock mix. A mix, so effective, one

teaspoon per gallon can boost anti-knock rating by seven points.

This mix has the tricky job of regulating combustion so that Super Shell gives each piston a firm, even push—rather than a sharp blow which would cause a knock.

### Ingredient #5 is butane for quick starts on icy mornings

By itself, butane is so volatile that it would actually boil in your refrigerator. In Super Shell, it helps your engine fire in seconds.

Think what this means in cold weather. Your battery is relieved of strain—and so is your patience.

NOTE: Super Shell is primed with butane all year round. In winter, Shell scientists simply increase the quick-start dose.

### Ingredient #6 is mixed pentanes for fast warm-ups on cold days

Pentanes are made by tearing gasoline apart, much as you split logs into kindling to start a log fire.

In this case, the "logs" are petroleum's heavier hydrocarbons. A special process transforms their molecules from slow-burning "logs" to quick-firing "kindling."

NET RESULT: Fast warm-up and top performance in a hurry.

### Ingredient #7 is an "anti-icer" to stop stalls due to carburetor icing

Super Shell's formula is adjusted up to eight times a year for your area to beat the weather. Whenever the temperature is likely to be less than forty-five degrees, an anti-ice ingredient is added.

Why add anti-icer at forty-five degrees? Because even then, frost can form in your carburetor just as it does in your refrigerator. It can choke your engine dead.

### Ingredient #8 is gum preventive to keep the fuel system clean

Even the purest gasoline can form gum when stored. This can clog carburetors, fuel lines, and pumps.

With Super Shell you don't have to

worry. A special gum preventive does the trick.

It acts like a policeman controlling a mob. Keeps an eye on unstable elements—stops them from clotting and forming gum.

Super Shell makes gummed-up engines a thing of the past.

### Ingredient #9 is Platformate for extra energy, more mileage

It takes one million dollars' worth of platinum catalyst for Shell to produce its Platformate. But fortunately for you and for us, this precious stuff can be used over and over again.

The whole platinum process, which gives Platformate its odd name, reforms petroleum into super-energy components—such as benzene, toluene and xylene.

These three alone release 7 per cent more useful energy per gallon than the best 100-octane aviation gasoline.

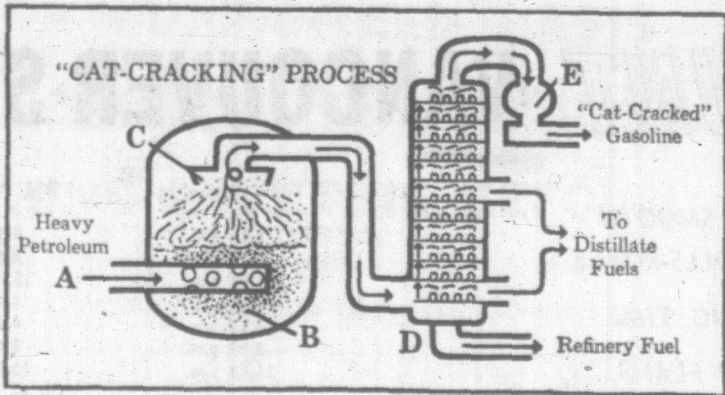
But make no mistake. This is not untamed energy. Far from it. The super-energy of Platformate is harnessed by the eight other ingredients in Super Shell, where it behaves so well you scarcely know it's there. That is, until you note your extra mileage. After that, there is no doubt.

### Test Super Shell for yourself

Try Super Shell next time you fill up. You'll soon feel and hear a difference in the way your engine runs. That difference is top performance.



A BULLETIN FROM  
SHELL RESEARCH



Cat-cracked gasoline begins as heated petroleum fed into reactor (A). There it vaporizes and is cracked by the hot catalyst (B), rises to cyclonic separator (C) which removes the powdery catalyst from the vapour. The cracked petroleum vapour then rushes into fractionating tower (D). Here the petroleum "fractions" come off the line according to their boiling points (see legends). The most volatile fraction—gasoline—is condensed at the top (E). From every gallon of petroleum fed to the cat-cracker, only about half a gallon ends up as cat-cracked gasoline—an expensive process, but worth it for the top performance it gives today's Super Shell.



# LAND EXPROPRIATION AWARDS

## 'Gov't Above Courts' Accusation by Macfarlane

The B.C. government is setting itself above the courts in a land expropriation case by trying to pay less compensation than ordered, Oak Bay

"Delightful!" says Mrs. Danny Kaye



"I've just read the April McCall's and I think it has some of the most beautiful photography and color I've ever seen. I just had to take time out from my work on Danny's new picture 'On the Double' to say, McCall's is completely intriguing and enchanting."

Liberal Alan Macfarlane charged Thursday.

He was speaking in the legislature on a government bill to provide payment of \$350,000 for lands expropriated in order to build the Deas Island Tunnel.

An arbitration board set the compensation to Californian Thomas Alston Parkford at \$442,000, said Mr. Macfarlane.

This was ordered paid by the B.C. Supreme Court. It was not appealed. But now the government wants to pay less.

Mr. Macfarlane agreed when Attorney-General Robert Bonner suggested he was not opposed to the principle of paying less compensation than the extremely high price sought by Mr. Parkford. But he said it was wrong for the government to violate a court decision.

Mr. Bonner said the Clynne Royal Commission on land expropriation procedures was set up earlier this session partly because of this case.

Because its findings would not be available before settlement with the Parkford estate was necessary, then government had brought in the bill to pay \$350,000.

The attorney-general said Mr. Parkford bought the 119 acres involved for \$143,000 in 1954. In 1956 he claimed \$586,000 when it was expropriated in 1956. The highways department had offered \$280,000, top appraisal of three carried out by insurance and realty firms.

Mr. Parkford's estate based its claim on other appraisals by other firms.

### COMPENSATION

The umpire of the arbitration board set compensation at \$442,000.

"It was with the greatest reluctance this measure was introduced into the House," he said. But the question was under study in terms of reference of the Clynne commission.

Mr. Macfarlane said it was a bill designed to escape the liability imposed by the arbitration board.

"The government has set its own price," he said. "You're over-riding an arbitration award confirmed by the court."

## Judgment Fund Law Progresses

Private profit-making companies will assess B.C. drivers to pay claims for uninsured people under new government legislation, the CCF said Thursday.

The legislation, which received second reading over Opposition protests, sets up a new unsatisfied judgment fund and hikes the basic minimum auto insurance coverage in B.C.

The new minimum "pink slip" coverage will be \$25,000 for all categories.

The new unsatisfied judgment fund, to be called Traffic Victims' Indemnity Fund will provide \$25,000 overall coverage of which up to \$5,000 can go towards property damage claims. This fund pays out for people not covered by insurance. Its money is to be levied from the insurance firms.

Gordon Dowling (CCF-Burnaby) said the legislation does not go far enough.

### PROTECTION

"Everyone should have auto insurance coverage so everyone is protected and everyone pays," he said. "Everyone should be protected without having recourse to the unsatisfied judgment fund."

Those who do pay insurance are being forced to contribute to this fund because it is from them that the insurance companies will get their contribution.

"Through private profit-making companies, they will be assessed for those who are not insured," said Mr. Dowling. Rates were high enough already.

### COMPULSION

The answer lay in going further and setting up compulsory auto insurance under a government scheme, said Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East).

Mr. Turner said such a scheme, like one in operation in Saskatchewan, would protect everybody.

Mr. Bonner said the protec-

8 Victoria Daily Times  
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## PEARSON RAPS SECRECY ON CONTRACT

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson accused the federal government today of concealing a multi-million-dollar uranium contract with Britain while it watched uranium mines close down because of lack of business.

"It is incomprehensible that a government could watch mines closing down because of lack of business when they were concealing a 12,000-ton contract for uranium oxide which could have been allocated to these mines, kept some of them going and have given substantial employment," Mr. Pearson said.

Mr. Pearson represents the federal constituency of Algoma East which takes in the rich uranium area of Elliot Lake, Ont.

### Koreans Riot

SEOUL (AP) — Mob violence spread to Pusan, South Korea's second largest city, Thursday night when 300 police armed with night sticks fought 400 anti-government students. Two students were badly beaten.

## 'Secret' Uranium Deal Disclosed

OTTAWA (CP) — W. M. Gilchrist, president of Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, said Thursday a 1957 contract with Britain for purchase of 24,000,000 pounds of Canadian uranium will keep strong uranium producers alive until the metal is in demand, in volume for atomic power plants.

The head of the federal government uranium agency said the contract was signed March 29, 1957, and calls for the delivery of the uranium between March 31, 1963, and Dec. 31, 1966.

There has been no direct public announcement of the contract.

It was first disclosed March 3 in an oblique reference by Mr. Gilchrist at a meeting of the special Commons research committee. It came up again in the House of Commons March 6 in a question to Trade Minister Hees.

The contract is in addition

to ones for the delivery of 21,000,000 pounds of uranium to Britain by March 31, 1966. This amount is contained in two contracts, one for 11,000,000 pounds and the other for 10,000,000 pounds.

Originally, the 21,000,000 pounds was to have been delivered by mid-1962 and mid-1963. However, these deliveries now will be stretched until the end of 1966 as a result of the United States decision not to contract for additional amounts of Canadian uranium after current contracts expire in mid-1962.

Mr. Gilchrist said Eldorado will not let contracts to producers for the 24,000,000 pounds for some time. He expected that contracts would be allocated to existing producers but added that this was a matter for the federal government to decide.

The first coins for use in what now is Canada were five- and 15-solid silver pieces struck in 1670 by Louis XIV of France.

## SEVEN QUAKES ROCK TWO ITALIAN TOWNS

MESSINA, Sicily (AP) — Seven earth tremors during a one-hour period today spread panic in this Sicilian city and Reggio Calabria. Communications to the cities appeared disrupted.

There was no immediate report of casualties in the two cities, both of which were destroyed by an earthquake in 1908, when 75,000 died.

Apparently today's tremors were most severe in Messina, where cracks were reported in several buildings.

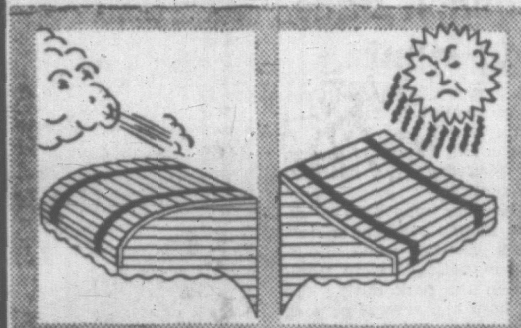
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Companion legislation, Amendments to the Motor Vehicle and Insurance Acts also received second reading, with the CCF upholding an increase in basic insurance coverage, reiterating the arguments for a government compulsory scheme.

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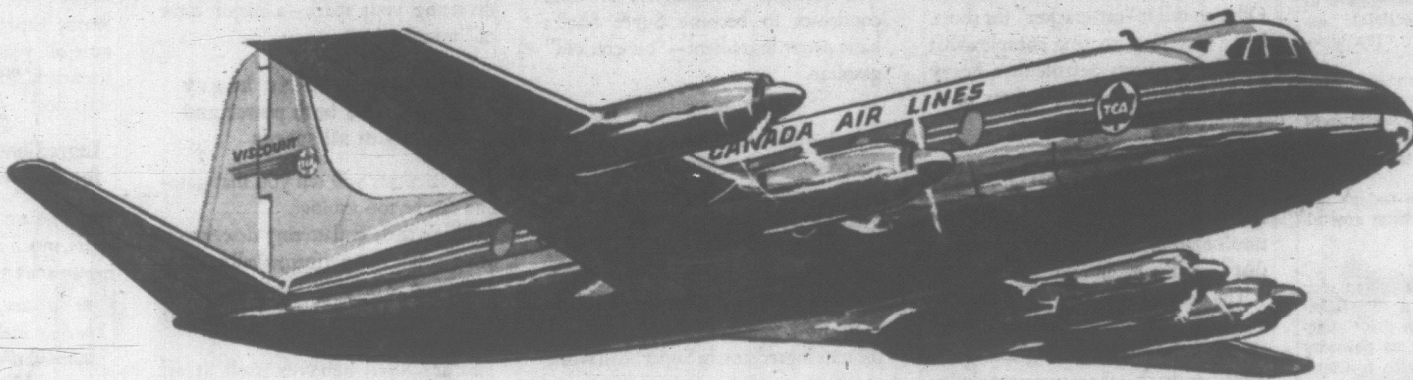
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# \$300,000 Bylaw For Cowichan Vote

NORTH COWICHAN—Municipal council will vote April 5 on two sewer bylaws which will require the borrowing of close to \$300,000, Reeve Don Morton told councillors this week.

The first will be for \$154,000 to service 277 homes and the new junior high school now being built for 750 pupils.

The second, for \$142,835, will pay for a sewer system for 137 homes in the Mary Street area. It will be designed in order that an additional 240 homes may be served.

Both are necessary according to advice received from the medical health officer, Reeve Morton said.

Councillors Reg Clegg and Tony Staples have been appointed to a special committee to review the policy of road and traffic signs in North Cowichan municipality.

The reeve told them that lack of constructive policy was resulting in a "hodge-podge" of signs which sometimes contradict each other in the same block.

He said the police and peace officer were being given an almost impossible job of controlling municipal traffic when there were so many signs being erected without any over-all plan.

He gently chided Coun. Clegg, traffic committee chairman, for "being unable to refuse any request for a speed limit or caution sign made to him by anyone at all."

A deficit of nearly \$1,000 in the operation of the municipal cemetery in North Cowichan in 1960 has resulted in an upward revision of fees to be charged for plots.

Reeve Morton said the cost of burying will remain the same. The surplus in the cemetery account can absorb the 1960 deficit, but this year the cemetery will have "to pay its way."

Council has agreed to pay \$1,500 for two lots adjacent to Crofton bathing beach to provide public parking.

It was announced that an amendment has been made to the Municipal Act to allow municipal councils to enter into an agreement with the minister of lands and forests for forest protection and fire suppression services.

Result will be that North Cowichan, the only municipality with a forest reserve within its boundaries, can make arrangements with the B.C. Forest Service for these duties.

## Fire Destroys Trailer Home

DUNCAN—A young Duncan family lost everything in a fire that destroyed their house trailer Thursday morning.

Ray Smith, 24, was on the way to Victoria with his wife and baby to look for a job when fire broke out in the trailer parked on his mother's property on Riverside Road, Cowichan Station.

His mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, attempted to get into the trailer and save some possessions but was driven back by the heat.

Because there is no fire department in the area, she asked a telephone operator to contact some of her neighbors for help.

"The response," Mrs. Smith told the Colonist, "was simply wonderful. Within minutes many of my friends and neighbors arrived and they helped keep the fire from spreading to the house."

A B.C. Telephone Co. truck working in the area sped to the scene and succeeded in towing the burning trailer away from the house. "The driver, whoever he was, deserves a great deal of credit and has my thanks," Mrs. Smith said.

## Tots Needed To Complete Huge Parade

DUNCAN—There's only one more ingredient needed to make this Saturday's Jaycee-sponsored children's parade a big success—children.

"We've got marching groups and bands and everything else. All we need is kids, lots of kids," says parade chairman Jack Prasloski.

There will be prizes for decorated bikes, wagons and costumes as well as a host of other special awards. "We don't care how the kids come or what they bring with them as long as they turn out. We have about 100 entries now but three or four times this number would be great."

Parade will form up on First Street between Canada and Jubilee at noon and move off at 1 p.m. All youngsters 14 and under are eligible to enter. All entries will receive free ice cream at the end of the parade.

An RCMP escort will lead the parade through the downtown business area. Marching groups will include the Admiral Malguy Sea Cadets and band, army cadets and the smart Duncan Majorettes.

The parade will wind up at the civic parking lot and will be followed by a giant Easter egg hunt in the wooded mound. The hunt will be open to all youngsters 14 and under.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria—Libertad, Crofton—Eurytan, Orient Lakes.

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OCEAN MAILS (Closing dates at Vancouver)

March 29—W. R. Lundgren, Australia.

March 29—Oregon Mail, Japan, Philippines.

## April 18 Set For Installation

CHEMAMINUS—Officers of Chemalmus Chamber of Commerce, who will be installed April 18 at a banquet in the Legion Hall here, are: R. R. Pattison, president; Bill Robinson and Helge Staffanson, vice-presidents; Mrs. M. B. Robinson, secretary; Eric Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. J. McMorran, Mahlon Vauthrin, John Kirkpatrick, Walter Check, Austin Renfree and Eric Guest, directors.



GALLIANO logging operator G. W. Graham, 40, plans to spend Irish sweep prize money on income tax, bills and payments on home. He holds a ticket on Arles in Grand National Steeplechase, to be run Saturday at Aintree. First prize is \$137,500.

## SHOPPERS' OPINIONS STUDIED

DUNCAN—What's Your Opinion? is the theme of a confidential shopping survey to be undertaken here, starting this weekend, by a special committee of Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce.

Some 2,000 questionnaire forms will be distributed to district shoppers today and Saturday.

Shoppers will be asked to rate Duncan's shopping facilities and services, compare local prices with those of out-of-town, and make recommendations for improving shopping conditions.

Completed forms may be returned to the Chamber of Commerce office, Trans-Canada Highway, or mailed to Box 1650, Duncan.

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## FISHERMEN ASK HALT ON LICENCES

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union Thursday called for an immediate five-year moratorium on issuance of new commercial fishing licences.

In convention, the union decided the only exception to licence limitations should be sons of fishermen who came of age in 1961 and holders of 1959 licences unable to fish in 1960 because of illness.

Licences would be issued after a review by an impartial board in other special circumstances.

The conference decided to telegram the federal fisheries minister urging immediate adoption of the recommendations of licence limitation.

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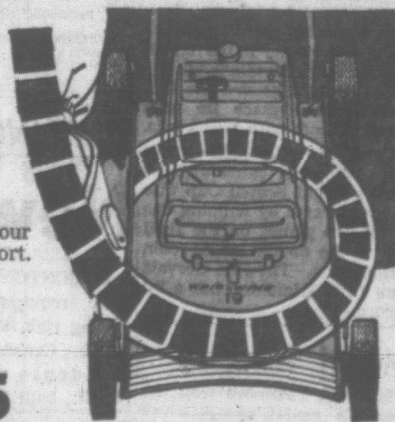
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## HAWK SNIPER HITS TARGET

Hopes of Montreal fans were jolted when Chicago's Bobby Hull (16) flipped shot past goalie Jacques Plante to send Black Hawks into 3-2 lead in third period of Stanley Cup playoff game at

Montreal Thursday night. Chicago finally pulled out 4-3 victory to square best-of-seven semifinal series. Hawks and Canadiens resume playoff battle at Chicago Sunday night. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Bill Also Has Designs On WHL Scoring Mark



BILL SAUNDERS

The illustrious scoring personality scheduled to visit our town tonight is Seattle's Guyle Fielder, but the king of Western Hockey League point collectors isn't the only skater who will have designs of record nature in mind when Totems and Victoria Cougars tangle at Memorial Arena.

Victoria's Bill Saunders is also seeking a niche in that exclusive chapter of the WHL year-book reserved for record-holders. Saunders has both the ability and time to make it.

The 22-year-old forward, who came to Cougars from Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League is knocking on the door of the record for goals scored in consecutive games.

Jim Powers, now playing with Vancouver Canucks, established the record of 12 last season. Portland's Gord

Fashaway also has a piece of the consecutive game streak, with 11 in nine games scored in 1955.

Powers made his mark Jan. 23 on Memorial Arena ice when Cougars defeated Seattle 6-4.

### SEVEN IN SIX GAMES

Saunders has counted at least one goal for the past six games. He has seven in that period. And there's a chance that Saunders, who has an uncanny knack of having his stick in the right place at the right time, will give Powers a good run for his record.

Cougars have, counting tonight's meeting at the Arena with Seattle, six games to play. Saunders has already scored 30 goals despite the fact he played in only 54 of Cougar's 64 games, and there's added incentive in the fact that each goal after No. 90 is covered in a bonus clause the player has with the Victoria team.

Fielder, of course, lengthens his mark as the all-time league scoring champion with every point he draws. The marksmen open up at 8:30.

## SCORING KING JOINS BUCKS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Freddie Gaber, who set a new Okanagan Senior Hockey League scoring record this season, is joining Portland Buckaroos of the Western Hockey League for a three-game professional trial.

Gaber will play here tonight against Vancouver Canucks, at Seattle Saturday and at Portland Sunday.

A centre, Gaber scored over 120 points while playing for Kamloops Chiefs this season. He was later selected the OSHL's most valuable player and named to the league's all-star team.

## Grass Hockey Playoff Final

A season-long rivalry between Victoria College and Mariners of the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Association will be decided Saturday in a playoff final game. College finished first in league standings with only one loss, to Mariners, during the 16-game schedule.

Mariners finished two points back, having lost one other game in addition to dropping a second game with College. Game time is 2:30 at Central Junior High School. Sunday, an exhibition game will be played at 2 p.m. at Central Junior High between Victoria Reserves and a visiting Vancouver junior team.

### O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (Reuters)—Thursday's soccer results: ENGLISH LEAGUE F.A. Cup semi-final replay: Sheffield United 0, Leicester 0 (over time tie). Third Division: Bradford City 2, Reading 3. Notts 1, Halifax 1.

## CURLING IN ESKIMO STYLE

## New Rink Every Season

EDMONTON (CP)—The basic requirement for any curling rink, ice is so plentiful in Canada's north that residents of Coppermine, N.W.T., built their whole rink of it.

Lorne Hawrelak, a radio operator with the department of transport in Coppermine, explained while on a visit to Edmonton, that the club, 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle, is in its second season

although this is the first year any constructive curling was possible.

The rink has now become the hub of community activity for the 25 whites and 200 Eskimos in the settlement.

Apart from a wooden roof, the building is entirely constructed of blocks of ice in the classic Eskimo tradition. A heated waiting room has been installed along with a lighting system, and a set of rocks was donated by a club again.

## ONTARIO MPP SAYS:

## Betting a Beautiful Source of Revenue

TORONTO (UPI)—The Liberal Opposition Thursday urged the Ontario government to take a bigger share of the gambling dollar and increase taxes levied on pari-mutuel betting.

Elmer Sopha, Liberal MPP for Sudbury, said the Ontario Jockey Club has "a complete monopoly" and pari-mutuel betting provided "a beautiful source of revenue to be taxed."

"The Jockey Club has 14 charters. A charter lasted for 14 days. And 14 by 14 equals 196. That's a real monopoly," snapped Sopha.

The government gets only 6 per cent of the 15-per cent slice from the top of the betting pool and the other 9 per cent goes to the Jockey Club, he added.

Premier Leslie Frost replied this would drive betting underground, and put money into the bookmakers' pockets. "One of the greatest evils we have to live with in North America is illegal gambling," he said, "and we can only control things if the tax stays as it is."

"Increase the tax and the money goes to the book-makers," the premier warned.

## Egan Candidate For Ranger Post

NEW YORK (UPI)—Pat Egan, one-time rough and tough defenceman now coaching Springfield of the American Hockey League, is rated the No. 1 candidate today to succeed Alfie Pike as coach of the New York Rangers.

The soft-spoken Pike, who led the Rangers to a fifth-place finish in the National Hockey League this season, was relieved as coach Thursday and reassigned to the club's player development program.

Admiral John Bergen, Ranger president, said that six currently active coaches are being considered but that the final selection will not be made until after the Stanley Cup playoffs are completed. Frank Edmonds of Buffalo, Emile Francis of Guelph, and Hal Laycoe of Portland are also considered strong contenders.

FAN FAVORITE Egan, a favorite with New York fans when he was a player, is believed to be the leading candidate because he is more aggressive than Pike and less controversial than Phil Watson, the coach Alfie succeeded, Nov. 18, 1959. Bergen definitely ruled out Watson.

"The decision (for Pike to step aside) was mutually agreeable between the Rangers and Pike," said Bergen. "He is being shifted to the player development program because of his contribution to the Rangers."

"I thought the Rangers could have made the playoffs with a fair share of the breaks," commented Pike. "We proved our strength when fellows like Camille Henry and Dean Prentice came back from injuries to make us a good club, but the club officials feel a change is advisable."

Egan's Springfield club ran away with the American League championship this season. LAYCOE, 38, played 11 years in the NHL with various clubs.

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# Litz Adds Punch To 'Haunt' Theory

## Ex-Canadien Fires Winner As Black Hawks Tie Series

MONTREAL (CP)—Eddie Litzberger, lanky Chicago team captain, revived an old theory Thursday night that they always come back to haunt you.

Litzberger, who once played for Montreal, punched home a goal from a wild scramble at 17:05 of the third period to give the jubilant Black Hawks a 4-3 win over the Canadiens in the second game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal.

Chicago's victory evened the series at 1-1. The round now shifts to Chicago for games Sunday and Tuesday. Litzberger's goal broke up a close struggle in which the Hawks never trailed but blew 2-0 and 3-2 leads.

"It feels great . . . just great," Litzberger said in Chicago's dressing room after the game.

"I trapped Eric Nesterenko's pass in mid-air and just shot," he said. "It feels great that we won this game."

Stan Mikita and Ken Wharram shot the Hawks in front in the second period, but Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion and Henri Richard tied the score before the period ended. In the third, Bobby Hull

gave the Hawks a 3-2 lead. Phil Goyette brought Montreal even again, seven minutes before Litzberger scored.

Mikita, 21-year-old sophomore centre, had been a doubtful starter because of a wrenched knee.

For the Canadiens, seeking an unprecedented sixth consecutive Stanley Cup, the loss broke a string of 11 straight playoff wins.

The last time they had lost a playoff game was on April 14, 1959, in the third game of the cup final against Toronto Maple Leafs.

The series' second game lacked some of the rough and bruising play of the opener Tuesday when the Hawks tossed their weight around and finished on the short end of a 6-2 score.

Both teams played cautiously, play dragging for the 14-294 in the Forum crowd until Mikita opened the scoring midway through the second period.

## Wharram Beat Plante to Loose Puck

Referee Vern Buffey handed out only 10 minor penalties. Canadiens had a 28-23 margin in shots on goal.

"This was a big one . . . one we had to win," Plante exclaimed after the game.

"I'd say we have a good chance now with those games on home ice. We have a lot of respect for those Canadiens. And I'm sure they respect us. Coach Toe Blake of the Canadiens thought his players played a fine game but we got very few breaks."

The Hawks flew home immediately after the game. The Canadiens are to leave by train Saturday afternoon.

Mikita's goal at 9:02 of the second period — came while Montreal's Jean-Guy Talbot was serving a holding penalty and just caught the inside post.

The Hawks moved into a 2-0 lead at 13:18, when Wharram beat Montreal goalie Jacques Plante to a loose puck just inside the Canadiens' blue line, wheeled around him and breezed in to score in an open net.

Plante said the puck wasn't moving as fast as he thought it was.

"As soon as I took three or four strides, I knew I couldn't stop."

Geoffrion scored at 16:02 when he snapped a loose puck between goalie Glenn Hall's legs. Richard made it 2-2 at 18:36, banging in Marcel Bonin's pass from close-in. Plante had made a save and

## HOCKEY TRAIL

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 4, Montreal 3. (Best-of-seven tied 1-1). INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Muskegon 3, Toledo 1. CANADIAN SENIOR Stratford 5, Windsor 7. NOVA SENIOR New Brunswick 1, Rouen 4. (First, best-of-seven final). EASTERN LEAGUE Johnstown 4, New Haven 2. (Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).

## Local Riflemen Set First Shoot

Traditional opening of big bore rifle shooting will be held Good Friday, March 31, by the Victoria and District Rifle Association at Healy's range.

A total of nearly 50 marksmen are expected to be on hand for the opening shots at 1 p.m., including competitors from the PPCLI, RCN, Canadian Scottish, 5th Regiment, RCASC, 24 Militia Group, RCMP, South Vancouver Island Rangers and a number of cadet groups.

## Willie's Thumb Hurts Bookies

LONDON (AP)—Hundreds of stay-at-home betters got a tip straight from a stable hand over television from the Alintree race track Thursday. While walking Cupid's Charge in the paddock, 15-year-old Willie Powell was picked up by a TV camera. Willie gave viewers a big grin and the thumb-up sign.

Bookmakers reported that hundreds of viewers immediately telephoned in bets. Cupid's Charge won at odds of 9-1.

## SPORTS MENU

ICE HOCKEY FRIDAY 8:30 p.m.—Western Hockey League: Victoria Cougars vs. Seattle Totems, Memorial Arena. SATURDAY 2 p.m.—Victoria and District Football League: Evcoes vs. Gorge Hotel, Royal Athletic Park. 12:45 p.m.—Victoria Rugby Union, annual junior seven-a-side tournament, final game at 4:30 p.m., Macdonald Park. GOLF 7:15 a.m.—Start of qualifying round of Times Vancouver Island Open tournament, Gorge Hotel Golf Club.

## SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN  
Sports Editor

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## Olmstead Key Man For Leafs

TORONTO (UPI)—The Toronto Maple Leafs will be going into their second game of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal with the Detroit Red Wings Saturday minus the man described as their "key player on defence and offence."

He is 34-year-old Bert Olmstead, a left-winger who worked six seasons with the perennial champion Montreal Canadiens before coming to the Leafs in a straight off-season cash deal three seasons ago. It was no coincidence that Olmstead's arrival and the Leafs run to their first playoff berth in two years was the season of 1958-59.

Olmstead will be missed on the power play, the line with Bobby Plumpford and Ron Stewart, and in the dressing room. His desire to win has never been questioned; his venom in a losing dressing room is something only victory can counteract.

The big guy is in hospital, expected to be out in three weeks—which is the rest of the season—with stretched or torn ligaments in his right knee, suffered as Toronto won the first game Wednesday.

There is one man who believes he can be back by a week Saturday. He's the club doctor, who said, "I think I can pull off a miracle and get Olmstead in the lineup." The medic's miracle includes complete rest and injections of hydro-cortisone.

POWER BETTER This type of treatment has helped Johnny Bower, the club's Vezina Trophy-winning netminder, to at least partially overcome a pulled muscle in his left calf. Bower reported last night "the leg feels better than it ever has. Those injections seem to be working some kind of a miracle."

Returning will be defenceman Bob Baun, kayoed in the last game of the regular schedule when he was skate-slashed in the throat. Right-winger Ed Snick and centre Red Kelly, however, still are a week away from taking their regular turns.

It will be a critical test for the Motor City club. A second loss will see them faced with the task of winning four out of five games if they are to gain the cup finals against the winner of the Montreal-Chicago series.

The odds-makers have almost given up already, making the Leafs 135 favorites.

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## Gorge Snipers Test Solid Evcoes Defence

Just about the only thing Gorge Hotel booters can do to Evcoes Saturday in their Victoria and District Football League game at Royal Athletic Park is to spoil their rival's point record.

Evcoes have already sewed up the league title but an impressive season's defensive record could be punctured by heavy Gorge scoring. Because of games postponed earlier in the season, Gorge will play a second game Sunday in Nanaimo. At the same time Heaney's Cartage four-



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## Seattle Rink Downs Scots

KIRKCALDY, Scotland (CP)—A great double raise on the last end by Dr. Frank Crealock of Seattle gave the United States an 11-9 win over Scotland Thursday for the Americans' first victory in the Scotch Cup curling championship.

The decision moved the U.S. into a second-place tie with Scotland, both with 1-2 records. Canada's rink, which did not play Thursday, can clinch its third straight Scotch Cup title today at Perth by winning one of its two games on the final day of the double round-robin competition. The Hee Gervais rink from Edmonton has a 2-0 record.

## Medal Winners

Mrs. W. Passmore won the women's medal round silver division Thursday at Royal Colwood Golf Club with a score of 100-17-83.

In the bronze division, Mrs. N. L. Morgan won with 105-30-75 and in the base medals section Mrs. J. H. Downard had 116-36-80.

### LITTLE & TAYLOR Sports Calendar

**SATURDAY**  
Soccer: 2 p.m.—Evcoes vs. Gorge Hotel, Royal Athletic Park.  
Rugby: 12:45 p.m.—Victoria Rugby Union, annual junior seven-a-side tournament, final game at 4:30 p.m., Macdonald Park.

**SUNDAY**  
Soccer: 2 p.m.—Victoria and District Football League, Canadian Scottish vs. Saanich Thistles, Heywood Park; Gorge Hotel at Nanaimo; Heaney's Cartage at Ladysmith.

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# City Star Will Tell Us About Tennis in Europe

By MICHAEL ROSE

The culmination of more than 10 years of tennis will be reached by Victoria's Susan Butt Saturday when she leaves for Europe and six months of competition against the world's finest players.

Although it will be the 23-year-old brunette's first trip to the Continent, she is by no means a stranger to tournament circuits. Susan has three full seasons of major United States competition and four years of Canadian national and Pacific Northwest tournaments to her credit.

She is completely confident of success in the tour. "I have spent three years preparing for it and certainly have every hope of success."

Canada's top-ranked woman player for the past two years, Susan will be meeting world champion Maria Bueno, in addition to such other ranking players as England's Christine Trueman and America's Christine Hard.

While on tour she will be telling Times readers of her experiences in exclusive articles that will give an inside view of life on the tennis tour.

Miss Butt wrote similar series in 1958 while touring

eastern Canada, the southern United States and the Caribbean, including Jamaica, Venezuela, Colombia and Puerto Rico.

For the past six months Susan has been a social reporter for the Times.

First on her agenda is a 10-day stint at Monte Carlo, which will be followed by tournaments in southern France and Italy, then the French Nationals in Paris.

"After the Nationals," she said, "I will be playing in England for a month with Wimbledon at the end."

"This is the last year Wimbledon will be restricted to amateurs, which is something to be thankful for. I don't fancy the idea of facing people like Althea Gibson across the net."

After the English classic, her plans are fluid and will either include German and Swiss tournaments or a return to Canada to defend her current ranking in national play.

## Must Play in Three Tournaments

"In order to qualify for national ranking," she said, "you must play in at least three tournaments but I'll have to cross that bridge when I come to it."

Born in Vancouver, Susan and family moved to Salt Spring Island and, when she was six, her family moved to a cherry farm in Saanich and then to residence in Victoria six years later.

"My family joined the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club right away," she said, smiling, "and I guess that started the whole thing."

"I doubt whether I would have become interested in the game in the first place if it hadn't been for my father. And I certainly wouldn't have been able to get all this tournament experience without his help."

Susan's current tour is sponsored jointly by her father and the B.C. Lawn Tennis Association.

She won the Victoria women's senior title in 1955 when she was 17, although she modestly says there were very few in competition then and it "didn't mean much."

At 18, she started tournament play outside Victoria which was "a late age compared to United States girls."

"If they live in California, for instance, where tennis is

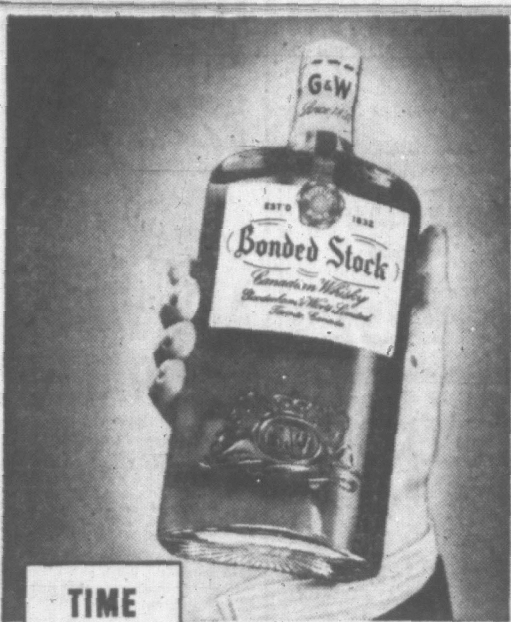
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## RED SPACEMAN KILLED?

ROME (AP)—The semi-official Italian news agency Ansa said Thursday night diplomatic circles in Warsaw have heard unconfirmed reports that the Soviet Union launched a space capsule containing a man and brought it back to earth but that the man was killed.

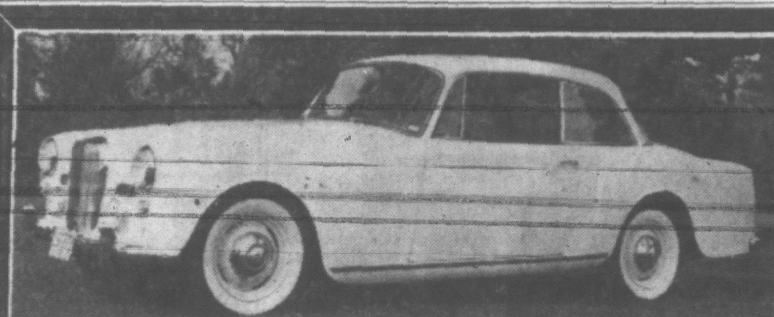


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## Angus Changed Stand On PNR-PUC Issues

By FRANK RUTTER  
Times Legislative Reporter  
The chairman of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission has switched sides in the legal battle to control the Pacific Northern Railway, Premier Bennett disclosed Thursday.

The premier quoted a letter in the legislature from Dr. H. F. Angus which said the PNR should proceed with construction without PUC approval. It was dated Dec. 12, 1960.

On Oct. 4, 1960, Dr. Angus announced at the conclusion of public hearings in Vancouver that the PNR fell under the PUC's jurisdiction and as such was liable to obtain a certificate before going ahead.

### CONTROVERSY

The controversial rail line is planned by associates of Swedish financier Axel Wenner-Gren, backer of the Peace River power project.

Mr. Bennett was telling the legislature why the government had introduced a bill exempting the PNR from PUC control and placing it under the Railway Act.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan maintained Thursday that the PNR, as a private project, came under the PUC. It was essential to protect the public, he said.

Dr. Angus' letter to the premier said, "Authority for construction should be given without a certificate."

It said the PUC chairman wanted to "avoid any further delay."



H. F. ANGUS  
... proceed without approval

Construction on the PNR halted after the Oct. 4 PUC ruling, which was challenged in the courts by the railway company. The court action was halted pending cabinet approval or disapproval of the PUC decision.

Dr. Angus' letter said: "There is no instance in Canada for a railway becoming a financial success without subsidy and purely on the income from hauling freight and passengers."

A railway like the PNR would be unable to prove that it could become self-supporting to comply with strict financial terms laid out in the Public Utilities Act, the letter said.

### CONVENIENCE

It would not be able to win a certificate of convenience and necessity allowing it to proceed.

"This is not to say construction is not justified," said the letter.

The premier said the PNR would become a "feeder" for the PGE railway. It would increase PGE profits.

Transport Minister Earle Westwood said no railway had ever been built in B.C. under PUC jurisdiction. But 178 companies had been incorporated under the Railway Act. The PGE, he said, was exempt from the PUC.

The Railway Act was designed for controlling construction, rates and all aspects. In any event, he said, a railway does not become a public utility until it owns equipment and facilities for transporting people and goods in B.C.

Mr. Strachan said the PGE

was a public railway, owned by the people of B.C.

The B.C. Power Commission was a public company, and as such exempt from PUC control.

But B.C. Electric is a private company and as such it is governed by the PUC.

"I would suggest a private railroad should be under some supervision such as that of the PUC."

### PUBLIC INTEREST

The PUC would ensure that the financing of the rail line was in the public interest. It would ensure it was not just a stock promotion. It would call public hearings at which all financial information would be detailed before granting its certificate.

But if the PNR is not controlled by the PUC, "They don't have to tell the people of the province in public how they propose to finance it."

"They don't want to tell the people of B.C. the whole story," he charged.

Debate on the bill was adjourned by Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston. He did not say why.

But it is expected that this bill will provide some of the final fire of the dying legislative session, as the Opposition is certain to attack it right down the line.

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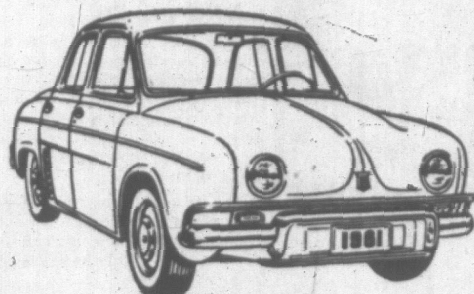
"Our statement was sent to a neighbor and I couldn't go get it because we're not speaking."

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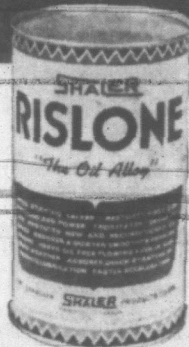
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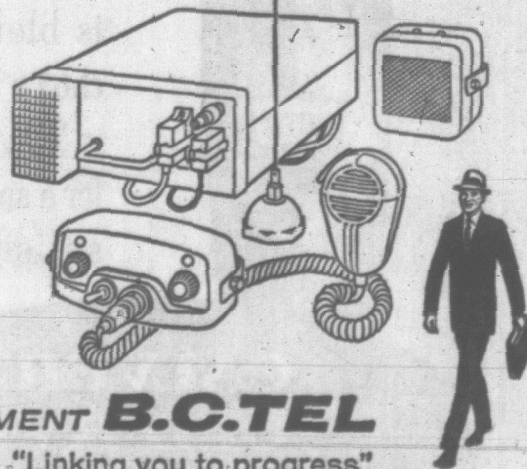
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In Colwood RCMP court Wednesday:

William Atkin, 285½ Leigh, \$20 and \$3 costs for speeding over 30.

Patterson and Mattison Trucking, 2711 Belmont, \$15 and \$3 costs for operating a truck without a signal device and \$10 and \$3 costs for operating a truck without a hand brake.

Donald S. Murray, 2780 Spencer, \$15 and \$3 costs for speeding over 50.

Joseph Hecimovic, Nanaimo, \$25 and \$5 costs for speeding over 30 and \$10 and \$3 costs for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

William Joseph Hauck, 2704 Millstream, \$25 and \$3 costs each for driving without licence plates and careless driving, and \$10 and \$3 costs for driving with inadequate headlights.

### Switched Tire Attempt Fails

Trying to pull a fast one on a used car lot backfired for a 19-year-old Victoria youth who was given a dressing down by detectives Wednesday afternoon.

Police said the culprit went to Plimley's lot and took out a car on trial. When the car was returned employees noticed the wheels and tires were different, and they called police.

Officers talked to the youth at home, and he denied knowing anything about any complaint, but backed down when police pointed out fresh paint—still wet—on the rims of his own car.

He confessed to switching the sets of tires and was taken back to the used car lot to replace the proper ones, complete with their new paint.

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## Hitler Makes BIG Decision

### THE BLACK HEART OF HITLER

BY WILLIAM L. SHIRER



(Adapted from "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," published by Simon and Schuster, and copyrighted by William L. Shirer, 1960.)

(Sixth of a Series)

The decisive turning point in the life of the Third Reich came in a meeting in the Reich Chancellery on Nov. 5, 1937. The meeting began at 4.15 p.m. and lasted until 8.30, with Hitler doing most of the talking.

Present were Field Marshal von Blomberg, minister of war and commander-in-chief of the armed forces; Colonel-General Baron von Fritsch, commander-in-chief of the army; Admiral Dr. Raeder, commander-in-chief of the navy; Colonel-General Goering, commander-in-chief of the air force; Baron von Neurath, foreign minister, and Colonel Hossbach, military adjutant to the Fuehrer.

Hossbach played an important role. He took notes of what Hitler said and five days later wrote them up in a highly secret memorandum. His account showed up at Nuremberg among the captured documents.

What he had to say, Hitler began, was the fruit of "thorough deliberation and the experiences of four and a half years of power." He explained that he regarded the remarks he was about to make as of such importance that in the event of his death, they should be regarded as his last will and testament.

### Need for Space

"The aim of German policy," he said, "was to make secure and to preserve the racial community and to enlarge it. It was therefore a question of space (Lebensraum). The Germans, he said, had the right to a greater living space than other peoples. Germany's future was therefore wholly conditional upon the solving of the need for space."

Where? Not in some far-off African or Asian colonies, but in the heart of Europe "in immediate proximity to the Reich." The question for Germany was, Where could she achieve the greatest gain at the lowest cost?

"The history of all ages—the Roman Empire and the British Empire—had proved that expansion could only be carried out by breaking down resistance and taking risks; setbacks were inevitable. There had never been spaces... without a master, and there were none today; the attacker always comes up against a possessor."

Two "hate-inspired" countries, Hitler declared, stood in Germany's way; Britain and France. Both countries were opposed "to any further strengthening of German's position."

The Fuehrer did not believe that the British Empire was "unshakable."

### Many Weaknesses

In fact, he saw many weaknesses in it, and he proceeded to elaborate them: the troubles with Ireland and India, the rivalry with Japan in the Far East and with Italy in the

Mediterranean, France's position, he thought, "was more favorable than that of Britain... but France was going to be confronted with internal political difficulties."

Nonetheless, Britain, France and Russia must be considered as "power factors in our political calculations."

Therefore:

"Germany's problem could be solved by means of force, and this was never without attendant risk. . . . If one accepts as the basis of the following exposition the resort to force, with its attendant risks, then there remain to be answered the questions 'when' and 'where'. There were three cases to be dealt with:

### CASE II: PERIOD 1943-45

"After this date only a change for the worse, from our point of view, could be expected. The equipment of the army, navy and air force . . . was nearly completed. Equipment and armament were modern; in further delay there lay the danger of their obsolescence."

### 'Special Weapons'

"In particular, the secrecy of 'special weapons' could not be preserved forever. . . . Our relative strength would decrease in relation to the rearmament . . . by the rest of the world. . . . Besides, the world was expecting our attack and was increasing its counter-measures from year to year."

It was while the rest of the world was increasing its defenses that we were obliged to take the offensive."

"Nobody knew today what the situation would be in the years 1943-45. One thing was certain, that we could not wait longer."

"If the Fuehrer was still living, it was his unalterable resolve to solve Germany's problem of space at the latest by 1943-45. The necessity for action before 1943-45 would arise in Cases 2 and 3."

### CASE II

"If internal strife in France should develop into such a domestic crisis as to absorb the French Army completely and render it incapable of use for war against Germany, then the time for action against the Czechs had come."

### CASE III

"If France is so embroiled by a war with another state that she cannot 'proceed' against Germany . . .

"Our first objective . . . must be to overthrow Czechoslovakia and Austria simultaneously in order to remove the threat to our flank in any possible operation against the West. . . . If the Czechs were overthrown and a common German-Hungarian frontier achieved, a neutral attitude on the part of Poland could be the more certainly counted upon in the event of a Franco-German conflict."

But what would France, Britain, Italy and Russia do? Hitler

went into the answer to that question in considerable detail. He believed "that almost certainly Britain, and probably France, had already tacitly written off the Czechs."

Difficulties connected with the Empire and the prospect of being once more entangled in a protracted European war were decisive considerations for Britain against participation in a war against Germany. Britain's attitude would certainly not be without influence on that of France.

An attack by France without British support, and with the prospect of the offensive being brought to a standstill on our western fortifications, was hardly probable. Nor was a French march through Belgium and Holland without British support to be expected. . . . It would of course be necessary to maintain a strong defence on our western frontier during the prosecution of our attack on the Czechs and Austria."

### Better Frontiers

Hitler then outlined some of the advantages of the "annexation of Czechoslovakia and Austria": better strategic frontiers for Germany, the freeing of military forces "for other purposes," acquisition of some 12 million "Germans," additional foodstuffs for five to six million Germans in the Reich, and manpower for 12 new army divisions.

He had forgotten to mention what Italy and Russia might do, and he now returned to them. He doubted whether the Soviet Union would intervene "in view of Japan's attitude."

Italy would not object "to the elimination of the Czechs" but it was still a question as to her attitude if Austria was also taken. It depended "essentially on whether the Duce were still alive."

Hitler's supposition for Case III was that France would become embroiled in a war with Italy—a conflict that he counted upon. That was the reason, he explained, for his policy in trying to prolong the Spanish Civil War; it kept Italy embroiled with France and Britain.

### Foresees War

He saw a war between them "coming definitely nearer." In fact, he said, he was "resolved to take advantage of it, whenever it happened, even as early as 1938"—which was just two months away. He was certain that Italy, with a little German help in raw materials, could stand off Britain and France.

"If Germany made use of this war to settle the Czech and Austrian questions, it was to be assumed that Britain—herself at war with Italy—would decide not to act against Germany. Without British support, a warlike action by France against Germany was not to be expected."

"The time for our attack on the Czechs and Austria must be made dependent on

the course of the Anglo-Italian war. . . . This favorable situation . . . would not occur again. . . . The descent upon the Czechs would have to be carried out with 'lightning speed'."

### Die Was Cast

Thus as evening darkened Berlin on that autumn day of Nov. 5, 1937—the meeting broke up at 8.15—the die was cast. Hitler had communicated his irrevocable decision to go to war.

To the handful of men who would have to direct it there could no longer be any doubt.

The dictator had said it all 10 years before in "Mein Kampf" had said that Germany must have Lebensraum in the East and must be prepared to use force to obtain it; but then he had been only an obscure agitator and his book, as Field Marshal von Blomberg later said, had been regarded by the soldiers—as by so many others—as "a piece of propaganda" whose "large circulation was due to forced sales."

But now the Wehrmacht chiefs and the foreign minister were confronted with specific dates for actual aggression against two neighboring countries—an action which they were sure would bring on an European war. They must be ready by the following year, 1938, and at the latest by 1943-45.

### Risk Disaster

The realization stunned them. Not so far as the Hossbach records show, because they were struck down by the immortality of their leader's proposals but for more practical reasons; Germany was not ready for a big war; to provoke one now would risk disaster.

On those grounds Blomberg, Fritsch and Neurath dared to speak up and question the Fuehrer's pronouncement.

Within three months all of the three were out of the office and Hitler, relieved of their opposition, such as it was—and it was the last he was to suffer in his presence during the Third Reich—set out on the road of the conqueror to fulfill his destiny.

In the beginning, it was an easier road than he—or anyone else—had foreseen.

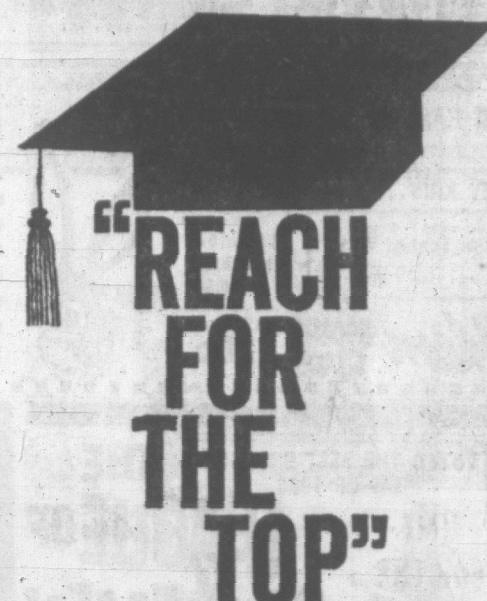
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## Public Schools Amendments Battled Through

Amendments to the Public Schools Act passed second reading in the legislature Thursday night despite a barrage of opposition from the CCF and Liberal benches.

### UNDER DISCUSSION

## UBC Alumni Office For Victoria

A permanent office of the Alumni Association of UBC, Victoria College, may be opened here.

This is among matters to be considered at a general meeting of the Victoria branch, University of B.C. Alumni Association, Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Victoria College Union room.

The suggestion to establish a permanent office, made in an open letter to UBC and Victoria College alumni, was on the basis of fast expansion of college facilities and enrolment.

The office would be directed by the alumni executive and have separate legal status from the office on the UBC campus.

Also to be considered is the suggestion that membership in the UBC association, Victoria College, should continue to consist of students from both the college and university.

### PASSIVE ROLE

Over the signature of the president, David M. Ferne, the letter continued:

"For years, let us admit it, the Victoria branch of the alumni association of UBC has played a rather passive role insofar as the college and university are concerned."

"Now we are being asked to lend our help and guidance to the fast-growing Victoria institution and its graduates. It is a challenge we must accept. The first step will be to organize ourselves . . . into an effective body."

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The Opposition objected that changes in the financial formula will mean an increased burden on the municipal taxpayer.

After a two-hour battle, the government defeated CCF and Liberal members by 28-19.

Education Minister Leslie Peterson said the new tax formula will mean that an estimated increase of \$1.10 in school taxes will have to be paid on a \$5,000 assessment in Victoria.

### 50 PER CENT

The financial tax formula will be changed so that the municipalities' share of the basic operating costs on a province-wide basis will never be more than 50 per cent.

Opposition members objected that the formula will mean increases in municipal taxes this year, and more increases in future years.

Tony Gargrave (CCF—MacKenzie) introduced an amendment that the basic operating cost should never be more than 40 per cent, but the motion was ruled out of order.

### MORE THAN HALF

He said the government should pay more than half the total cost of the educational program.

Education Minister Peterson said school taxes in the rural areas this year will increase about three mills, as a result of the government dropping a three-mill differential granted to rural areas under the old taxation formula.

"But the overall school taxation increase, including costs previously considered non-shareable, will be slight," he said.

Liberal Leader Ray Perrault asked whether there was merit in seeking to set the income tax rate in B.C. so that some of this revenue could be used for education.

### SEPARATE TAX

Attorney-General Robert Bonner replied that this could be done only if B.C. levied a separate income tax.

J. Donald Smith (SC—Victoria), speaking in support of the bill, said the Opposition was simply being "obstructive."

"The Liberals haven't got a formula, and the CCF haven't got a formula," he said, "and the public knows it. What we are trying to do is to take the cost of education off the backs of the homeowner."

Under the legislation, Grade 7 will revert to elementary school classification instead of junior high as at present.

## Teachers Hit Probe Report On Salaries

VANCOUVER (CP)—An official of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation says the conclusions reached by the Chant Royal Commission about teachers' salaries are based on fragmentary, superficial data.

J. A. Spragge, executive assistant of the BCTF, says the total inadequacy of the data used by the commissioners creates grave doubts as to the validity of the conclusions about salaries.

He charged the commissioners compared B.C. teachers' salaries with those of other provinces when, in fact, they are not directly comparable.

A series of statistical tables accepted by the commission was prepared by the B.C. School Trustees' Association, added Spragge.

### Top Communist Dies

BERLIN (Reuters)—East German Trade Minister Vuirich Rau, regarded as a possible successor to Communist party chief Walter Ulbricht, died Thursday at his office of a heart attack.

## "Good Enough to Eat!" says Mrs. Ed Sullivan

"I love the new April issue of McCall's. The food pages are wonderful. And I'm particularly interested in the story on 400 famous people and how childhood affected them."



### CENTRAL FIGURE

In Victoria Theatre Guild's current production "Picnic," William Inge's Pulitzer-prize winning play, is enacted by well-known Victoria actor, Clifford Clark. He portrays a personable young man who materially changes the lives of a group of women. The festival award-winning actor and a strong cast will be seen for the last times tonight and Saturday at 8.15 at Langham Court Theatre. (Photo by Harry Filion.)

## False Pretences Charge Jails Man Three Years

A Victoria man who pleaded guilty in New Westminster police court to mainland and Victoria charges for false pretences has been sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Roy Greenwood Priestly appeared on New Westminster charges and indicated he wished to dispose of an outstanding Victoria offence at the same time.

Jurisdiction was transferred and Priestly pleaded guilty to obtaining \$35 by false pretences by means of a cheque cashed by Royal Olympic Hotel last month.

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### NATIONAL FORECAST

## 'More Effective' Welfare Plans

A trend towards more effective welfare programs and social assistance in Canada is forecast by Norman F. Cragg, executive secretary of the public welfare division, Canadian Welfare Council.

Mr. Cragg visited Victoria for two days this week while on a field trip to the western provinces for talks with municipal and provincial welfare workers.

Purpose of his visit was to discuss recommendations made by the Canadian Welfare Council in a brief presented to the Senate special committee on manpower and unemployment last week.

Mr. Cragg said the Welfare Council is preparing a draft report on the problems of homeless transients and looking into the staffing difficulties of welfare departments.

The welfare field as a whole, Mr. Cragg said, is turning away from the old idea of "punitive help."

"At one time the idea seemed to be to make it as hard as possible for the unemployed to get assistance," he said. "Now the emphasis is on helping the unemployed person to keep his self-respect so that in the future he will be able to be of benefit to the economy."

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Minor Hockey 4.00-10.30 a.m.

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V.P.S.C. (Int. & Jr.) 5.00-7.00 p.m.

Minor Hockey 7.00-7.50 p.m.

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## Fireworks Bill Fizzles Out

### RCMP FORCE UP BY 300

EDMONTON (CP)—RCMP Commissioner C. W. Harvison said Thursday the RCMP force in Canada will be increased by 300 men after April 1.

The commissioner said in an interview this will bring the total number of men in the force to 8,300.

The commissioner said that because recruits are becoming more available, standards in the force will go up in the next few years. He said better education and training will be required by the RCMP.

### Political 'Face-Lift' By New Party

A New Party win in the Esquimalt-Saanich by-election would redesign the face of political Canada, candidate Glen Hamilton told a public rally Thursday.

The gathering was sponsored by the Esquimalt CCF Constituency Association.

He said a New Party victory "would signify a complete repudiation by the Canadian people of the outmoded policies of the Conservatives; it would mark the beginning of the end for the Liberal party as a national force, and it would establish the New Party as the leading contender for the government of Canada in the next election."

### City De Molay Best In World

Victoria Chapter, Order of De Molay, has been named outstanding chapter in the world and will receive a "chapter of the year" award next week.

The presentation will be made during the International Supreme Council sessions to be held in the Empress Hotel from Monday to Thursday.

Almost 2,200 chapters in 12 countries sought the award, which is based on every phase of chapter activities. The "sweepstakes award" will be presented to British Columbia for outstanding work by the province's chapters.

A move to bring control of fireworks under the provincial fire marshal was defeated in the B.C. legislature Thursday.

Mrs. Lois Haggen (CCF—Grand Forks-Greenwood) sponsored the bill on the ground that more control is needed in the letting off of fireworks.

"Many things we enjoyed as children have since been proved to be dangerous," she said. "For instance we long ago stopped putting lighted candles on Christmas trees."

Mrs. Haggen said hundreds of persons are injured and disfigured every year by the letting off of fireworks without proper supervision.

In parts of the United States where fireworks had been banned there was a sharp drop in accidents.

Mrs. Haggen's bill was defeated after Attorney-General Robert Bonner said it would amount to undue interference with civil rights.

"I would not dare go home to my family if I approved this bill," he said. "In my neighborhood the fathers pick straws at Halloween time and the loser has to give a party."

"A lively and usually noisy time is had by all."

### Canada Supports UN African Plan

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Canada voted Thursday for a resolution to send a United Nations committee to South Africa despite opposition from South Africa. The territory is administered by South Africa under UN mandate.

The resolution, sponsored by 24 countries, passed the General Assembly's trusteeship committee by a vote of 76 to 0 with six delegations abstaining.



PREMIER ROBLIN favors overtime

### Theft Alleged Of 277 Pairs Women's Pants

An army man has been remanded for a psychiatric report after being charged Wednesday in Colwood police court with theft and attempted theft.

He is alleged to have stolen 277 pairs of women's pants, three brassieres and three pairs of men's shorts from clotheslines in the Greater Victoria area.

He was picked up by police after a report was received from the Songhees Indian reserve that a man was attempting to take underwear off a clothesline.

Police said "he is a sick man."

The pants were found stuffed under the back seat of his car.

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## Manitoba Opposition Irked Over 1 A.M. House Sitting

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Legislature sat nearly two hours overtime Thursday night to a howl of protests from some opposition members.

Temper flared as the clock neared 1 a.m. and Morris Gray (CCF—Inkster) rose to demand that Premier Roblin adjourn the sitting.

Ordinarily the House adjourns at 11 p.m.

Premier Roblin replied that the rules of the House had been changed this year by the consent of members of all parties on the rules committee. After the estimates had been under debate for 65 hours in total, he said, the Liberal-Progressive Leader

D. L. Campbell said the government should have stopped the sitting at midnight. It was being a "little arrogant" to have continued, he said.

Larry Desjardins said the government had created a "circus" by allowing the session to continue as late as it did.

"You weren't here all evening," protested Robert Smellie (PC—Birtle-Russell) who accused Mr. Desjardins of being too interested in finding out what was "going on between Montreal and Chicago."

"I object," shouted Mr. Desjardins. "The first minister is really enjoying himself. I know... He's not stroking

his moustache now. That's how I can tell."

"Why don't you shut up and sit down," shouted an unidentified government member.

"I don't have to shut up," said Mr. Desjardins.

"If you don't shut up, why don't you grow up?" asked Attorney-General Sterling Lyon.

"I wouldn't dream of telling him to shut up," said Premier Roblin.

The House then passed interim supply estimates and adjourned.

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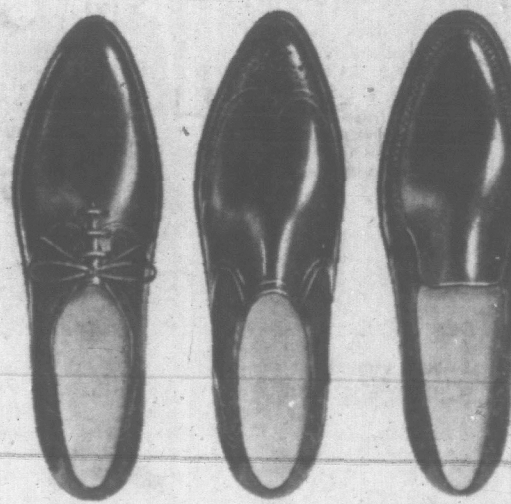
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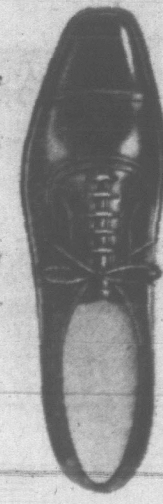
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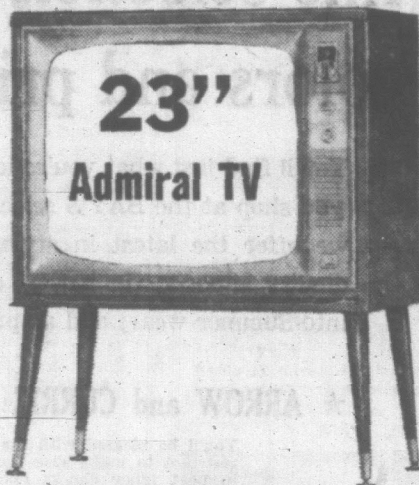


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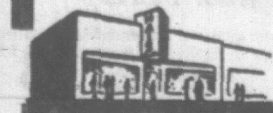
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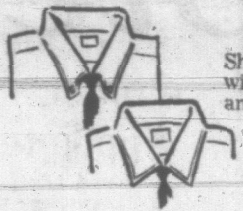
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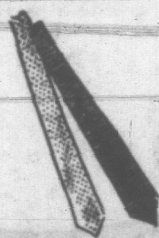
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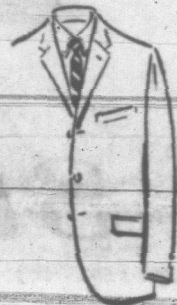


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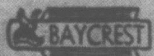
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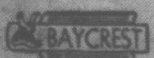
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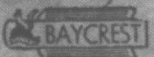
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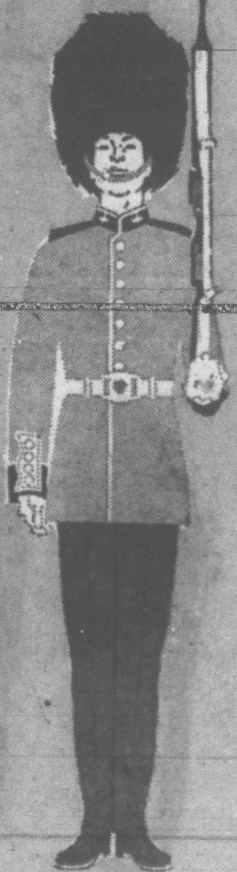
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## MONTE ROBERTS

Seated one day at the office,  
Tired and ill at ease . . .  
I heard my deskmate chatting,  
Chatting to me about bees . . .

Yes, he was too. I am not making this up. Most of us are farmers at heart, but my deskmate goes at it, doubled in spades.

I am accustomed to hear him discussing the procurement of suitably robust fertilizer, the merits of various methods of constructing compost heaps, and the proper time for the setting out of (or the taking in of) rutabaga plants.

I have even learned to close my shell-pink ears to the delicate aspects of barnyard life, which at-times appear to bear a distinct resemblance to the more unprintable passages of Lady Somebody's lover.

But I had to cry Uncle when my deskmate began chatting about bees.

He was worried about his bees, he said.

All was too quiet within their hive, he said.

No sounds of bees being as busy as bees. No work by day, no revelry by night.

"They have even," he said, mournfully, "stopped shovelling out their dead."

"This is bad?" I asked, incausiously. (I usually avoid encouraging agricultural explanations from my deskmate.)

"Of course," he said, "no bees shovelling out dead bees, means no live bees left. Bees," he explained from the lofty plane of his knowledge, "are very tidy."

"So if all the bees are dead," I said, "what shall you do?"

"Have to buy a few more pounds," said my deskmate.

"Pounds of what?" I asked, from the depths of my abysmal ignorance.

"Bees, of course."

"You mean you buy bees by the pound?" I gasped.

"How else?" my deskmate replied.

How else, indeed.

It was at this moment I staggered up from my desk, uttering a feeble excuse about an assignment in South Africa, and retired to a private place in which to think.

What I thought about was the poor man whose profession it is to weigh bees.

I thought about this poor man, herding the bees together, placing them on his set of butcher's scales, making sure they all put their full weight down so the customer would get no more bees than he was paying for.

I used to think the hockey goaltender had the most unfortunate job in the whole, wide world.

Now I'm convinced it is the man whose unhappy lot in life is to weigh bees.

However, I am fond of my deskmate, so I do hope his own personal bee-weigher is an honest man.

I would hate to see my deskmate get stung.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

Clouds will "thin out" tonight behind a weather disturbance now moving eastward from here, but a new storm will give cloudy skies and showers again Saturday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

There is the chance of some partial clearing Saturday, he said. Temperatures will range between 40 and 55 degrees, and wind Saturday will be easterly at 15 to 20 miles per hour.

The younger section of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Monterey Restaurant parking lot for a field trip to Blinkhorn Lake, Metchosin.

Greater Victoria School Board Thursday awarded three contracts for additions totalling \$182,000 subject to approval of the expenditure by the department of education.

They are: G. H. Wheaton Ltd. \$51,000 tender for a six-room addition to Esquimalt High School; E. J. Hunter & Sons \$47,292 for a four-room addition to Gordon Head Elementary, and Loney Brothers & Hamilton \$83,680 for a three-room extension at Frank Hobbs Elementary.

City police today reported two attempted break-ins Thursday night at Frank L. Bott Agencies, 1812 Cook Street, and Bray Refrigeration Ltd., 1803 Cook Street.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club's annual plant, shrub and tool sale will be held Saturday in Firemen's Park starting at 10 a.m. If persons have garden tools, furniture and other saleable equipment still to donate they are asked to telephone Mrs. Jack Burgess at EV 4724 to have goods picked up.

### Curtis Named To Lead Publicity Group

Ald. Austin Curtis was named president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and chairman of the board of directors at a meeting of the bureau Thursday afternoon.

Stuart Keate was named vice-chairman of the board and directors are Mayor Percy Scurren, Reeve George Chatterton, Reeve George Murdoch, Reeve A. C. Wurtelle, Ald. A. Dowell, Ald. G. I. Edgelow, Ald. M. Mooney, G. Conway Parrott, R. Ian Ross, Robert Thompson, Col. P. Crofton, Cyril Chapman, Fred Manning and Walter Dodsworth.

Annual meeting of the bureau will be held in conjunction with the Rotary Club luncheon April 6 in the Empress Hotel.

Oak Bay Junior High PTA will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted by the staff and various school activities, including choral work, an art display and a gymnastics show will be seen.

Michael S. Reford, son of Mrs. L. Duke, 963 Beach Drive, has been named chief physicist for the Aero Service Group, it was announced today in Ottawa.

An Oxford graduate who earned his master's degree in geophysics at the University of Toronto, he worked five years for an oil company before joining Canadian Aero Service Ltd. five years ago. Aero Service is a world-wide complex of integrated air surveys companies.

The James Bay Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Niagara Street hall for a bingo session.

About 25 high school student gunners, of the 5th B. C. Medium Artillery Battery, together with members of 155 Coy., RCASC, will take part in a Bren gun shoot Sunday at Hea's Range.

More than 800 rounds will be fired between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. in this special exercise. It will be under direction of Capt. L. F. Dunn.

Jim Horrigan, 16, of 602 Battery, reported to police he was assaulted by two young men on Douglas at 9 p.m. Thursday.

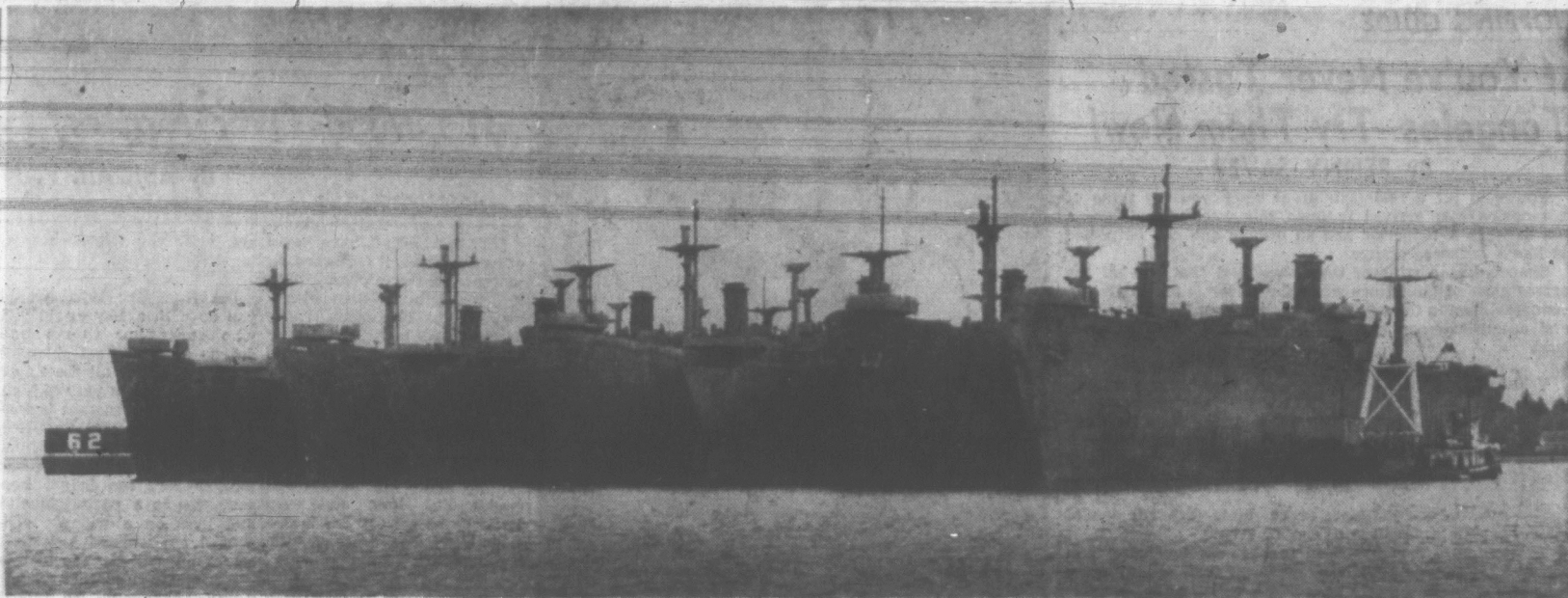
One man had two dogs on a leash, he said.

He suffered scratches on his right arm. Police said the scratches could have been made by a knife or finger nails.

### ASK THE TIMES

Q. When was the new English Bible published? F.S.  
A. The New Testament was published March 14 this year.  
Q. Is there a special tree in England called the "Archwick" yew and if there is, what is it? L.J.

A. There's the Arkenwyke yew at Runnymede under which the English barons compelled King John to sign the Magna Carta.



## EIGHT TIRED OLD LIBERTIES—SOON THERE'LL BE NONE

Staging area for thriving Island Tug and Barge Ltd. trans-Pacific towing business in Saanichton Bay, near Sidney, where wartime-built Liberty ships bound for shipbreakers in Japan are readied for long

tow. Eight in photo were brought here by coast-wise towboats, will have propellers removed for two-at-a-time tow by deepsea tugs Sudbury II and Cambrian Salvor. Latter are now engaged in tow-

ing tanker mid-sections from Japan to California; "Sudstwo" is on the way, Salvor will leave Saturday. Outmoded Liberties are valued at around \$100,000 each on scrap market. (Photo by Halkett.)

### TWO HAVE NON-STARTERS

## One Victorian Has Chance In the 'Irish'

Only one Victorian, apparently, has a chance for the big money in the Irish hospital sweepstakes on the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Eng., on Saturday.

The person, still unidentified, holds ticket RQP 03051 on Floater, with the nom de plume "Pay Day."

Of three horses drawn by Victorians only Floater is listed as a starter in the pre-race summary from England today. Floater is quoted at 40 to 1, which in the Aintree race makes him a bit better than a rank outsider.

The others, Arthur Cox, drawn by Tullio Pigert, 1024 Pakington, and Dandy Scot, held by Walter Bull, 2632 Forbes, are not shown in the starting list.

However, they will each get \$1,100 for drawing non-starters.

Mr. Bull did not know he had drawn a horse until his daughter recognized the nom de plume "Lot o' Bull" which he had put on his ticket.

He had read in the Times that "Lot o' Bull" had a horse, but forgot he had used it.

Then after his daughter realized this was her father's pseudonym, the family spent two hours searching the house for the ticket. Now it is in a safety deposit box.

"I still can't believe it," Mr. Bull said 48 hours after the belated discovery. "I've bought a single ticket each year for the past 35 years and never come up before."

"I've had more fun in the past two days than I can remember," said Mr. Bull, a janitor at National Motors.

At least three of the eight other horses drawn by Vancouver Island residents are among the starters and will have a chance for the big money of \$137,500 first prize.

They are Kingstel, Irish Coffee and Jonjo.

Radio-broadcast of the race over the CBC network starts at 7 a.m. Victoria time.



WALTER BULL  
... anyway, \$1,100

## Nationwide Interest Seen In Byelection

The forthcoming Esquimalt-Saanich byelection will be a sounding board for the next general election, Liberal candidate Capt. David Groos told Victoria University Liberal Club at a noon meeting today.

"It will give the voters of the riding an opportunity to say whether or not they want another four years of Toryism with all that goes with it—economic deterioration, mounting taxation, contracting trade, diminution of our world position, and defence chaos," he said.

"This election will go far beyond any local issues. The result will be either an approval of or a protest against the record and policies of the government."

PROTEST VOTE

"Considering the Gallup Poll figures, which in February showed popular support of 44 per cent for the Liberal party and only 38 per cent for the Conservatives, I feel sure that the majority of voters in Esquimalt-Saanich will lodge their protest loud and clear."

dealing with these massive problems."

Capt. Groos told the students he had not attended university, but had joined the navy for travel with the "Grey Funnel Line."

"I was involved with big wars, little wars, civil wars, revolutions, disasters, dictators, mob rule, and so on," he said. "In retrospect I find I was most impressed with the power and majesty of English law and the abundance of my native land."

### ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ste. Therese, Jonquiere, return March 30, 1.30 p.m.

Saguenay, St. Laurent, Ottawa, return April 4.

Sussexvale, Beacon Hill, New Glasgow, return April 21.

Assiniboine, out for the day.

### Hazardous Trip For Patient

The wife of an assistant lighthouse keeper was reported making satisfactory progress in Tofino General Hospital today, after suffering a heart attack and making a hazardous trip here by lifeboat.

Mrs. A. Laporte was stricken Wednesday at Estevan Point light.

Coxswain Ed Hagelin and his crew of the transport department lifeboat made the 35-mile trip to her assistance, but were unable to land at the light because of the stormy weather and rough seas.

They returned Thursday, made a successful landing, and arrived at Tofino with their patient at 5 p.m.

### THE BIG QUESTION

## Session To End Saturday?

Premier Bennett Thursday let the MLAs off early on their fourth consecutive night sitting, with adjournment at 11.26 p.m.

Now the big question is: will the session be over this weekend?

Mr. Bennett caught the Opposition napping Thursday.

When the House sat at 8 p.m. there were only five CCF-ers in their seats. The rest were either eating or resting for what they thought would be another all-night talk fest.

"We hope to adjourn tonight before the midnight hour," announced Mr. Bennett.

There was a moment of silence, then some thunderous desk-thumping.

Within minutes the CCF ranks were full again.

BIG QUESTION

The question now uppermost in MLA's minds is when it will all be over.

It could conceivably be Saturday, but nobody is too hopeful.

There is still quite a load of work.

Completion of committee discussion of Bill 42, including controversial sections of labor-management negotiations and strike settlement;

Conclusion of debate on the bill exempting the Pacific Northern Railway from the Public Utilities Commission;

Estimates of the health department and the PUC.

All of these issues could spark long debates. However, they could, if the Opposition is lenient, result in prorogation sometime Saturday.

Premier Bennett has obtained leave of the House to call a morning session. He says he will only use it for a special occasion.

### TWO CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Charged with conspiracy to commit perjury, Sander Domokos, Winnifred Domokos and Beryl Ann Fisher were remanded in city police court today until March 31 for plea and election.

The charge arises out of an assault case.

### FINANCE MINISTER'S FORECAST:

## 'New Vitality' From Tax Plan

Provincial return to taxing personal incomes as proposed by the federal government will "give new vitality to the Canadian partnership," Finance Minister Donald Fleming said here today.

Mr. Fleming defended the controversial federal government tax-sharing proposals in a speech to the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel. Text was released in advance to the press.

He denied Ottawa's intention to stop renting the provinces' rights to personal income taxation would result in a return to the "tax jungle of the 1930s" as claimed by some provincial spokesmen.

MORE STRENGTH

The proposed new five-year agreement starting next spring will strengthen the provinces and the municipalities, he claimed.

"I believe that these proposals will give the provinces greater flexibility and control over their own destiny than ever before, and that the overall system of taxation will be more equitable than in the past," Mr. Fleming said.

These proposals rest upon the sound principles of financial responsibility, the independence of the various levels of government and the separation of powers under the Constitution.

Tracing the historical development of federal aid to provinces, Mr. Fleming said some provinces had expressed criticism of the tax rental agreements on the grounds that

they restricted provincial control of finances as well as the grounds that the rental payments weren't high enough.

UP TO 20%

The present agreement produces some \$600,000,000 to the 10 provinces in rental payments—representing 13 per cent of the federal personal income tax revenue.

The federal proposal would enable the provinces to increase their share up to 20 per cent by 1966 by leaving their own tax at whatever rate they wish.

"Thus they will exercise their constitutional right to impose, vary and adjust their levies from time to time as may be necessary in the light of their responsibilities to their provincial taxpayers and without recourse to the federal government."

UNIFORMITY

Mr. Fleming also said the federal government's offer to act as collector for the provincial income taxes would ensure uniformity across Canada and prevent double taxation.

He added that the federal government did not intend to withdraw its corporation tax level as much as personal income rates because it was a better instrument for guiding the national economy.



BERT SUTTON  
25 years' service

### DEPUTY PROMOTED

## New Queen's Printer Appointed

Appointment of Albert "Bert" Sutton, 1908 Greatford Place, as the new Queen's Printer of B.C. was announced today by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

He fills the vacancy caused by the sudden death last week of Donald McDiarmid.

At the same time, effective Monday, Kenneth MacDonald, 20 Armine Place, becomes deputy Queen's Printer.

Both are long-time employees of the government printing bureau.

Mr. Sutton has had 25 years in the service.

He was trained in printing in England, starting on the Manchester Guardian.

In 1930 he came to Canada and went to the Calgary Albertan as composing room foreman.

ADMINISTRATOR

In 1936 he joined the printing bureau here and in 1946 was appointed mechanical superintendent. Then in 1958 he became administrative assistant in charge of production.

He is a member of the International Typographical Union, an ardent golfer, member of Toastmasters' International and of Oak Bay Kiwanis Club.

Mr. MacDonald's connection with the bureau also dates from 1936.

He began his career as a Times carrier, later a copy boy, then went to the government bureau.

He became chief clerk in 1938, served in the armed services from 1942 to 1946.

After nine years back with the bureau he resigned to take a position in the lumber business in Oregon, but returned a year later to his post as chief clerk.

In January, 1959, he became administrative assistant in charge of office procedure which he held until his appointment today as deputy.

## Accused Drinking Officer Testifies

A policeman testified in the criminal negligence trial today of William John Stewart, 47, Sooke, that the accused had been drinking prior to a Sooke highway accident Oct. 21, about 1.15 a.m., which killed two brothers.

An Assize Court was told by Const. Daniel Creally, RCMP, Nanaimo, at that time stationed at Colwood, that "I could smell alcohol quite distinctly on his breath."

Killed in the crash were Jack Leroy Cameron, 32, Sooke Road, and Tom Cameron, 34, Sooke Road.

Const. Creally said on his arrival at the accident scene, on Dewdney Flats near Glen Lake, Stewart confronted him "and kept demanding I get an ambulance for his wife who was cut up."

The accused told him as he rounded a curve travelling west he saw what appeared to be a tow truck towing a car. On nearing, another car approached and "he (Stewart) attempted to swing around the tow truck."

The 1947 car Stewart was driving was "almost imbedded" in the front of the wrecker.

The brothers were pinned between

the tow truck, said the constable, had a flashing red dome light in operation, two flicker lights on the fenders, and a number of clearance lights working.

Further evidence was that visibility at the time was "fair," with some light fog.

Earlier, Gerald Van Humbeck, Sooke, said he had been driving toward Sooke and went off the hardtop into the ditch. His friend Tom Cameron came past and drove him to Glen Lake to telephone Jack Cameron, operator of the Colwood Royalite Service Station, to bring a wrecker.

The Camerons bent over "to tie my car on. One was on each side of the car, between the two. I looked up and saw an oncoming car."

"I hollered 'jump' or something to that effect. I made it but they didn't."

The trial which started Thursday is expected to go to jury Monday.

### TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today, Wayne Clarence Budynski, 2315 Cook Street, \$15, no chauffeur's licence.

Axel Boel Ottosen, 2214 Forbes Street, \$10, no hand signal.

## Extra Cost Admitted by Gaglardi

Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi today admitted that extra money was spent on one of his bridge projects, but claimed it was under a separate contract.

He was explaining to the legislature's public accounts committee why extra work orders were required on the Fraser Canyon Alexandra Bridge.

He said these extra costs

had been misinterpreted. They had been paid with the full agreement of federal officials as the project was on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said it was not fair for Mr. Gaglardi to tell the public that such projects had not cost "one five cent piece extra."

"Why don't you admit that

this cost us money?" he asked.

He tried unsuccessfully to win inclusion of documents showing the amount of extra in cost in the work orders in the committee's report.

The committee was directed by the House to re-examine this report, which had said unit costs on the project had been changed.

Today it put Mr. Gaglardi's

explanation into the report, despite Mr. Strachan's objections that they were inadequate.

Mr. Gaglardi said bridge foundations were redesigned after the stripping contract on the embankment was completed. The extra work orders were to pay 1. for the delay; 2. for further stripping requested later by the CPR.



# If You've Never Tasted Tangelos—Try Them Now!

By PENNY SAVER

You're in for a real taste treat when you try some of the tangelos that arrived in town this week. These are a cross between a tangerine and an orange and can be peeled just like a Japanese orange.

Shaped like a papaya, they have peel that has all the glorious glow of tangerines while the flavor is excitingly different. Try them in the school lunches and wait for your youngsters' enthusiastic approval! They're selling at 35 cents a pound.

Veal has been hard to find for a long time but one butcher is now selling local fresh breast of veal at 45 cents a pound. Centred with your favorite dressing, they'll make a delicious roast. Also available are veal cutlets. These are boneless and breaded by the butcher. Cutlets, averaging five ounces, are priced at 25 cents each.

For basis of a good stew or casserole dish get one of the local rabbits that sell at 69 cents a pound.

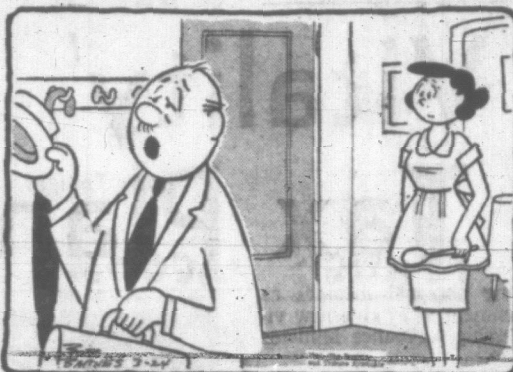
This butcher, who has been in business for more than 30 years, makes his own beef sausages that sell at three pounds for \$1 or 35 cents a pound. He tells me that he sells about three quarters of a ton every month. After tasting them, I can understand why!

Another special that's worth keeping in mind this weekend is minced beef. It's an excellent buy at three pounds for \$1. For an inexpensive roast, get one of the fresh picnic shoulders that are priced at 29 cents a pound.

If you would like to know where Penny shopped today give her a ring at EV 2-3131.

## THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I didn't get the raise, but he did give me a card that exempts me from all future office collections."

## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

New Members—Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, welcomed.

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combed seven new members at a recent meeting. They are Mrs. E. Petrie, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. M. Paxton, Mrs. J. Banister, Miss M. Holligan and Mrs. A. Seymour. Report was given on successful tea held by the group at which \$65 was raised.

TV Antenna Given—Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria presented a TV antenna to the children at Carey Road Home, a group home sponsored by Family and Children's Service. A television set, previously presented by the club to the Howe Street Home for Girls was moved to the Carey Road Home when the two were amalgamated.

New Officers—During a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Sons of Scotland, officers were chosen for the coming term. They are Mrs. James Weir, president; Mrs. J. R. Gourley, vice-president; Mrs. James E. Wellings, secretary; Mrs. A. Mackay, treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. McKenzie, social. Refreshments were served and plans made for the coming bazaar to be convened by Mrs. R. Grant.

Guest Speaker—Miss Phyllis Graveley, guest speaker at Monday's social meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute, told of her visit last autumn to the General Assembly of the United Nations. Mrs. W. S. Webster introduced her and Miss Ethel Bruce gave the vote of thanks. Visitors at the meeting included Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. W. Newthorpe of Strawberry Vale WI, Mrs. A. J. Ingram, Royal Oak WI, and Mrs. W. T. Mallory.

Spring Tea—The Gorge View, Tillicum and Colquitz Local Associations of Guides and Brownies will hold a spring tea, home-cooking and novelty sale in Hudson's Bay Douglas Room on Saturday, April 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Kingwood Guide and Brownie Camp at Elk Lake.

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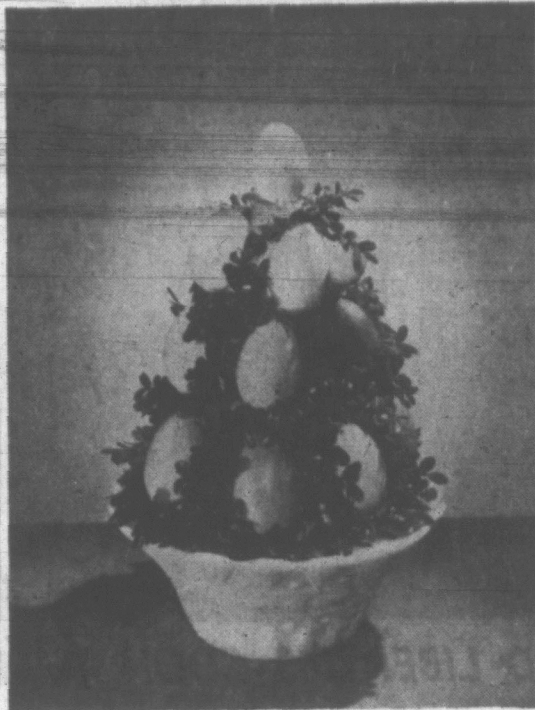
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Use this pyramid tree of Easter eggs as a party centerpiece; the whole family can help make it.

## Easter Egg Dyeing, Decorating

Another Easter season is upon us and once again brightly colored eggs will symbolize joy of new life at this time of year. Rooted in tradition, the Easter egg is a family custom that everyone enjoys. Let children dye the hard cooked eggs and have fun of decorating them with names and simple designs; for yourself, try the colorful pyramid tree as a party centerpiece, or as an arrangement for a table, chest or mantel.

Just the shells of eggs are used and these can be accumulated in various sizes before hand—about eight large eggs for the bottom row, six medium for the second row, and six pullet-size for the top. However, eggs may be all of one size, if various sizes are not available.

Raw egg contents are useable in any recipe calling for eggs—even separated, if care is taken not to break yolks when removing them from

shells. Raw eggs may be kept fresh several days in the refrigerator if stored in a tightly covered dish.

To remove raw egg from shell, make a hole on the side of egg with manicure scissors. Enlarge hole until egg can be dropped out into a bowl; then cut away more of shell with manicure scissors until about one-third has been removed, always trimming along the edge held away from you. For the top egg on the tree, make hole in the bottom—not the side—of the smallest egg and enlarge it to about the size of a quarter.

Dye the shells with packaged Easter egg dyes in assorted colors, or they may be varying shades of just one color, if you prefer. For the latter, dip some of the shells quickly for lighter tones and leave others in the dye bath longer for deeper shades.

Use a low bowl about eight inches wide and cut a cardboard circle to fit just inside the top on which to place the tree. The tree is a plastic foam cone about eight inches high and is obtainable in many florist and party shops. If not available, cone may be cut from pieces of plastic foam; or it can be made from construction paper, taped together and stuffed tightly with tissue paper.

Hang colored shells about half-inch apart on straight pins which have been pushed into the cone, starting with the largest eggs for the bottom row and finishing with the one small egg to fit over the top. Fill in between eggs with bits of green from outdoor shrubs, artificial greens, greens from the florist, or use small ribbon bows and fasten to the tree with pins.

All material for coloring the eggs, as well as additional fun decorations for children to use, are included in Easter egg color kits in local stores.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

### A Flat Bust Causes Her Embarrassment

"I am a college girl. I have such a flat bust that I could die of embarrassment and always dread the swim season. I know you have a booklet which would help me and I would gladly send the 10 cents and stamped, self-addressed envelope it costs, but I do not want it to come to the house. I don't want my mother to know that this problem disturbs me so much. Will you please print at least one good exercise in the paper? I won't mind working on it for months."



Lowman

A. I wonder why you do not want your mother to know that this disturbs you. I'm sure she would be sympathetic. Here is one of the best exercises. Stand or sit facing a mirror. Bend your elbows and lift your arms forward. Grasp the lower left arm with the right hand and the lower right arm with the left hand. Elbows are almost at shoulder height. Push the elbows toward one another with a jerky motion. Resist with the hands. Relax. Continue. If any of my readers would like to have my new booklet, "Your Bust," which gives you directions for preserving and improving bust contour and exercises for increasing the bust measurements, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to this newspaper.

Q. "I am 20 years old and have a baby. I am 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 148 pounds. I have a large build. My problem is wide shoulders. If I lose weight, would this help? If so, how much should I lose? Is there any way I can dress to help?"

A. You are not overweight. I do not think a loss of weight would make any difference anyway. The width of the shoulders is dictated by the bony structure. Don't let this worry you. You would look strange with your height and build and narrow shoulders. Naturally, you will not want any of your clothes padded on the shoulders. The sloping cut over the shoulder, which is popular now, would be flattering.

Q. "I am 60 years old and have lost a lot of weight in a hurry on a no-salt diet, on doctor's orders. I must lose more but not so fast now. My question is, can I do anything about my upper arms which have gotten very flabby? Can I have them nice looking for summer dresses?"

A. You can firm them up with exercises. I gave some of these very recently in my column. If you, or any of my readers, would like to have my leaflet, "Armfuls of Beauty," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 11. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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## DEAR ABBY

### It's Mind Over Matter, Lady!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: I have heard of cases where, if an expectant mother goes strawberry picking, her baby is born with a strawberry birthmark somewhere on its body. Or if she's frightened by a mouse, her baby could be marked with a little furry patch.

Well, we have a boy who will be three in September, and everyone tells us he is the image of Jack Paar. They say he looks like Jack Paar, smiles like him, and even acts like him. I can see it myself. My husband looks nothing like Jack Paar.

When I was pregnant, I watched Jack Paar every night to help me fall asleep. Could this actually be the reason?

### MOTHER OF LITTLE "JACKIE"

DEAR MOTHER: Put it down as "coincidence." You

are lucky you weren't watching Frankenstein.

DEAR ABBY: What would you do with a 16-year-old girl who sucks her thumb and drags a dirty old blanket around with her all the time? She is in her first year of high school and tells me she is failing all her subjects. Her mother can't see anything wrong with her, but then her mother isn't too bright herself. She is a partial invalid and lives on a widow's pension. I am worried sick that something will happen to this girl. She is a mature young woman but could be talked into anything. She has no supervision and hangs around the men who are laying the sewers in our neighborhood. I feel it is my duty to tell somebody, but I don't know who to tell except you.

### NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Visit the home and find out if they have any relatives who are brighter than they are. If they have, advise them of the situation. If they have no relatives, notify the juvenile authorities.

DEAR ABBY: In the four years that I was married, I caught my wife with so many different men I quit counting them. I finally got sick of "giving her one more chance" and divorced her on the grounds of infidelity. When I asked her what made her act like that she told me it was no fault of mine, she just couldn't help it.

Now I would like to build a new life for myself—but it is not as easy as you think. When I meet a nice young woman and tell her that I have been married and divorced, she tells me to get lost. Why should I, the innocent party, have to suffer for the misdeeds of my former wife?

### THE INNOCENT PARTY

DEAR INNOCENT: You shouldn't. And you won't—

when the right girl comes along. Keep looking and meet her half-way.

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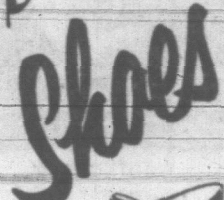
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# Women

Women's Editor Elizabeth Forbes

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### At Government House

Wives of members of the International Supreme Council of the Order of De Molay, meeting in Victoria next week, will attend a reception in Government House on Tuesday afternoon, as guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes.

Later that afternoon the Legislative page boys will be guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes at Government House.

On Wednesday, Mr. K. McGregor, CMG, economic adviser to the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Ottawa, and Mr. W. K. Ward, principal trade commissioner for the United Kingdom in Vancouver, will call on the Lieutenant-Governor.

That afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will give a tea in honor of the members of the British Columbia Indian advisory committee.

### Parties for Seattle Visitors

Busy program is being enjoyed by wives of scientists from the Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington, who accompanied their husbands here for a weekend conference at Pacific Naval Laboratory, Esquimalt. After a sight-seeing tour this morning, wives of local scientists entertained at a luncheon in the Princess Mary Restaurant for the visitors. Honor guests were Mrs. J. E. Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. W. M. Sandstrom and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, all of Seattle.

Mrs. F. Sanders was a tea-hour hostess this afternoon in her Sonoma Place home. This evening, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson will be hosts at a buffet dinner in their home on Cunningham Road. Guests of honor will be Dr. S. R. Murphy and Dr. H. L. Blood, both of Seattle, and Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Sandstrom and Dr. and Mrs. Garrison. There will be 40 guests. Later, guests will attend the PNL dance, being held in the clubhouse of the Royal Canadian Navy Sailing Association, Esquimalt Squadron.

## 'Handmade' Look Not 'Homemade' She Says

"Nonsense... absolute nonsense," said Mrs. Pat Gwyer of Toronto, fashion co-ordinator and stylist for a well-known pattern company, when she was interviewed Thursday in Eaton's Victoria Room.

She referred to the old heard comment that a home-made garment could be spotted a mile away. This smart, slim blonde makes a great number of her own clothes and defies anyone to notice or to say, "This is a home-made dress."



Mrs. Pat Gwyer, pattern stylist, completes a trans-Canada tour in Victoria on Saturday, after which she heads back to Toronto to prepare autumn season.

"By making their own clothes, people can be individualists," she continues. "Our maxim is not 'home-made' but 'hand-made'. There's a lot of difference between running up a cotton smock and making a dress."

Mrs. Gwyer is in Victoria to co-ordinate a two-day fashion show in Eaton's drygoods department, featuring ensembles made from her patterns. Showings are at 12.15, 3.15 and 7.15 p.m. today, and at 12.15 and 3.15 on Saturday.

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## Homesteading to Story Writing

By SUSAN BUTT

Versatility is a fascinating quality. And one finds it personified in Mrs. Harry Hicks, a pert and talkative Victoria woman.

"Never say you can't do anything," she was told as a small girl, by her mother, and she has always remembered this.

Her interests run from playing the piano to painting the stock market; from painting in oils to dabbling in pastels and from making her own hats to her most recent hobby—writing.

"I'm an amateur at everything, but I've had a lot of fun," this amiable person says modestly.

Actually, although she has been writing for less than a year, she has already sold one of her efforts to the Sunshine Press in Illinois and has several more on the go.

### ALBERTA, PIONEER

Her story really begins when her family (parents, her brothers, 19 and 17 years old, and herself) homesteaded in Alberta in the early 1900's.

"All our relatives warned us we'd be scalped or frozen," she says.

When the family arrived in Canada from England, they made their way by trail to a remote district northwest of Edmonton. After the guides left, they found themselves camping out with their two oxen and a cow in the middle of nowhere with no neighbor, church or school.

"We had to build a house before winter set in," Mrs. Hicks recalls. "Every pioneer faced terrific hardships, but

### CLUB CALENDAR

Canadian Daughters, Assembly No. 5, social and practice drill, Monday at 8 p.m., Newstead Hall, Fort Street.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, social evening, K of P Hall, Cormorant Street, Monday at 7.30 p.m.

St. John's Anglican Church, Afternoon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday at 2 p.m., lower hall. Speaker, Miss Hilda Hesson.

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## Women Present Views to PM

OTTAWA (UPI)—Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Thursday asked the federal government to institute a vast and immediate public works program to meet the nation's unemployment problem.

"We suggest that the present situation is an emergency in many Canadian families which cannot be solved in terms of three meals a day by long-range programs of education, sporadic public works and long-term economic planning," the federation said in a brief to Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

Instead, it said, what was needed was a public works program "of a nature to take up the greatest possible number of unskilled workers who appear to be the most seriously affected."

The federation, representing 166 clubs across the country, also called for an immediate overhauling of the unemployment insurance fund. It said the fund in too many cases was used as a "universal welfare" program.

As a third step to boost employment, the brief recommended an expanded vocational training program, particularly for older women. It also suggested that government-sponsored counselling service be increased, especially as applied to young people leaving school to join the already-depressed labor force.

Five federation representatives, led by national president Miss Una MacLean of Calgary, met with Diefenbaker and Labor Minister Michael Starr for more than an hour. They told newsmen the meeting was "relaxed, happy and productive."

Miss MacLean said the federation had received "specific encouragement" on its request to rewrite the Equal Pay Act to eliminate alleged abuses. The federation brief charged that inequalities in pay between men and women still existed in a wide range of occupations covered by the act.

domestic for divorce purposes ever, that the prime minister had given no encouragement to a proposal to permit a woman to establish a separate taken.

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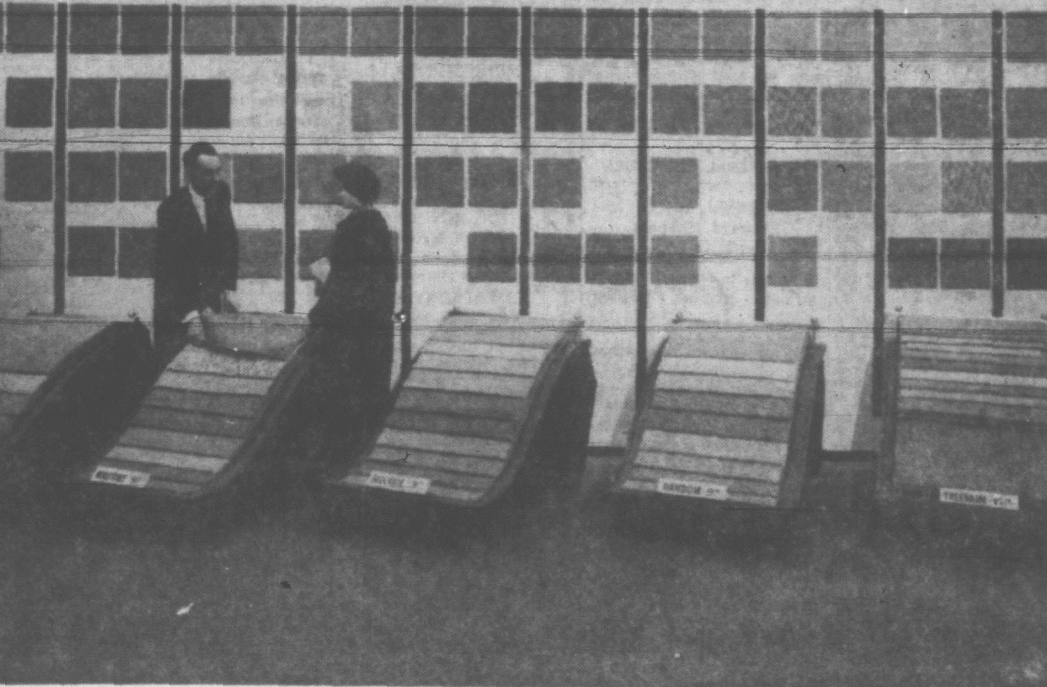
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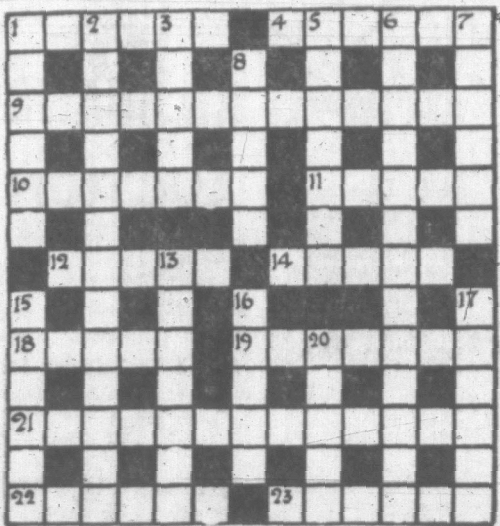




## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

## ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Epitaph
  2. Lonesome
  3. Slipper
  4. Ascribes
  5. Never
  6. Eclipsed
  7. Outsider
  8. Final
- DOWN
9. Supports
  10. Nippers
  11. Start-out
  12. Tendons
  13. Possess
  14. Stop-gap
  15. Riposte
  16. Limpid
  17. Plea
  18. Barren
  19. Horse-chestnut
  20. Site



## CLUES

- ACROSS
1. It's more impetuous to produce a thin slice (6)
  4. Fumes, we hear, and takes revenge (6)
  9. An institution of the lower classes? (7,6)
  10. Take away the old-fashioned look (7)
  11. A meeting-place, but the road has no beginning (5)
  12. Turns back for good bargains (5)
  14. Building material—don't drop it! (5)
  18. Force to become a school-leaver (5)
  19. To cause disorders upon the garden before the end of June (7)
  21. Men at last! (4,9)
  22. Samuel coming in to observe a mystic word (6)
  23. Incline with some hesitation to be not so fast (6)
- DOWN
1. Explosion that may be in the press (6)
  2. Where many take the plunge (8,5)
  3. The Spanish and African animal (5)
  5. Get better and obtain some compensation (7)
  6. A thriving business—a tourist agency, maybe! (1, 5, 7)
  7. One will leave the military man to join up! (6)
  8. Transport for a period of time (5)
  13. Traveller with a good end in view (7)
  15. They're essential for good looks (4,6)
  16. Advertisement suitable to use for another purpose (5)
  17. He might stop the show (6)
  20. To put up in the Sahara is exciting! (5)

## SOLUTION MONDAY



Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy.

Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions to select to answer will receive worthwhile prizes.

The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia, and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Ronny Wright, age 12, of Gastonia, N.C., for his question:

## Where do we find diatoms?

They teem in stagnant pools and lazy creeks. They sweep along with the rivers and through the sunlit surface of the sea. Wherever there is water, there are diatoms. They have been thriving for perhaps 500 million years, for their ancestors were among the first living things. Each lives in an embroidered jewel box of glassy opal and a lone diatom can multiply into several million diatoms in a few sunny days. And all these wonders are too small for our eyes to see.

It takes about 1,000 average diatoms to measure one-inch and we need a microscope to reveal their beauty. Each tiny jewel box is two shells fitted together. It is made of hard silica, the main ingredient in opal and in the sand we use to make glass. Quartz, hardest of the common minerals, is also made from silica. The diatom shelter is durable, burglar-proof and also beautiful.

## Basic Food of Sea Life

With the spring, the chemically rich waters well up from below and the diatoms thrive and multiply. Shrimps and fish larvae, worms and frongos of bi-sea dwellers swarm in to feed. Together, they form plankton, the rich seafood salad which is the basic food for all ocean life. Herring and mackerel, cod and bluefish, tuna and shark, swim in to join the banquet, devouring the little plankton eaters and each other. This vital

food chain is started by the sudden outburst of life among the diatoms. Since time began, they have seeded the rich plankton meadows and without them life in the sea would face starvation.

As the diatoms live and die, generations of shells sift down to the ocean floors. Through eons of time they may form layers hundreds of feet thick. As the shores change, they are sometimes left high and dry as diatomaceous earth. This is used as a filter in the making of sugar and as a mix in concrete. Diatomaceous earth even works in our kitchens, for it is used to make cleansing powders. It was made by diatoms that lived perhaps 30 million years ago and every spoonful may contain 50 million of their tiny jewel boxes.

## Thieves Blanked In Bank Break-In

Royal Bank of Canada, Trunk Road, Duncan, was broken into Wednesday night but nothing was taken.

Thieves smashed a side window and crawled in through the opening. Several drawers were pulled open but no attempt was made to force the vault. A bank official said that apparently nothing was taken.

## Don't endure "nightmare stomach"

What a party! And what an aftermath, as you lie in bed, wide-awake and miserable from acid indigestion! Now's the time for TUMS and fast relief. Just eat a couple of these mild, minty tablets—no water needed, and there's no after-taste. TUMS relieve heartburn and burning tummy immediately—let you sleep! Keep a roll of TUMS handy, night and day. So little to pay for inner comfort!



## IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

By EARL WILSON



EILAT, Israel. I'm so happy that Hollywood's David Niven Stanley Kramer and Michael Wilding got into elephant-trouble down here in the Negev Desert a few miles from Saudi Arabia.

Otherwise I'd never have seen this city of young people where the mayor, only 32, is referred to as "the Old Man." The citizens, mostly in their 20s, think he should retire—already he's nearly as old as Bobby Kennedy.

"You take a nap—you miss the rainy season here," they say.

The rainfall is one-half inch a year.

So it's such a hot spot that even the flies have left. The temperature is 90 or 100—early in the morning.

"It doesn't get hot here—it just gets warmer—and warmer—and warmer!" they explain. Dogs, to cool off, lie down in the Red Sea, which is not really red, but very, very blue, and only called "Red" to fool the enemy Arabs.

And it is in this town of 6,000 people, two taxis and one rabbi that Stanley Kramer is bringing 50 elephants for "My Glorious Brothers." Kramer rented 50 elephants. Trouble was, this elephant rental service was in Ceylon. By ship they're coming in, but—how do you unload 50 elephants?

An extraordinarily reinforced gangplank will have to do for the 50 behemoths who will then have to walk 250 miles to Jerusalem, the setting for the picture. Then, of course, they will have to walk back 250 miles to the ship. But then you can get anything here in Israel, somehow, and so more pictures will be made here. One producer asked for something very simple—just one deer that smoked cigarettes.

They got his seven deer that smoked cigarettes (from a zoo), and a couple that preferred pipes.

## THE MIDNIGHT EARL IN NEW YORK

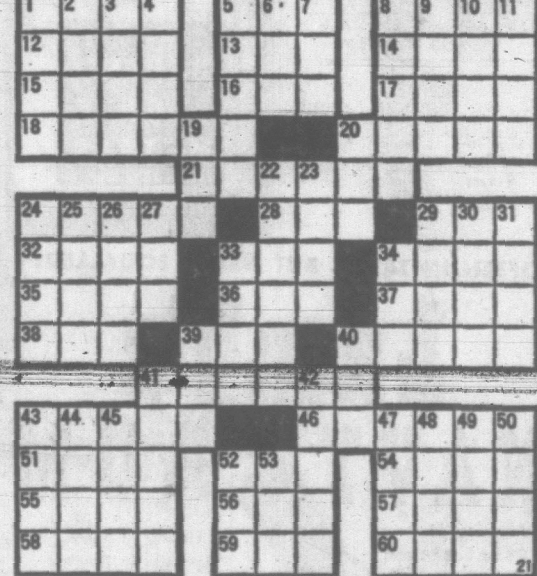
Marilyn Monroe sent three dozen Italian pastries to Joe DiMaggio at the Yankee training camp, for his saint's day. Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence cancelled out of their Miami Beach Eden Roc date—she's ailing. The Troupers' tribute to Lucille Ball jammed the Latin 4, where Jack Carter described unsmiling Joey Bishop as looking "like an untipped waiter." Farley Granger was offered the lead in the London company of "Bye Bye Birdie." Nancy Walker's has a cold ever since producer David Merrick insisted the "Do Re Mi" cast get in the show. Bob Hope has his agent inquiring about the comedy "Critic's Choice." Joan Fontaine put a glass dance floor over the Four Seasons swimming pool for her spring party.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: A spinster is a gal who still hasn't filled up her 1951 diary.

EARL'S PEARLS: In the battle between the sexes you hardly ever meet a conscientious objector.

Comic Dick Gregory tells at the Blue Angel how his mother used to punish him: "She'd say, 'Go upstairs to your room'—and man, we didn't have any upstairs!" ... That's earl, brother.

Earl Wilson



- ACROSS
1. Screen actress, — Allyson
  3. She was born in Lorraine, —
  12. Mimicked
  13. Before
  14. Indian
  15. Medical
  16. portion
  17. Contend
  18. Inner course
  19. Feminine name
  21. Rates
  24. Shrine in Texas
  25. Nothing
  26. Appears in motion pictures and television
  27. Top of the head
  28. Maple grana
  29. Heavy blow
  30. Mail beverage
  31. Sharp
  32. Low haunt
  33. Native metal
  34. Power states
  35. Absence from punishment
  37. Fine line in typography
  46. Looks fixated
  51. Prayer ending
  52. Biblical prophet
  53. Woman's name
  55. She has had a long — of successful
  56. Sheltered side
  57. Platonic
  58. God of love
  59. Venetian
  60. Window vehicle
  23. Narrow way
  26. Solar disk
  27. Sea (Fr.)
  28. Gael
  30. At this place
  31. Ages
  33. Young salmon
  34. Feminine name
  35. Doll
  36. Social insect
  41. Fire
  42. Wilton
  43. Bargain event
  44. Prince
  45. City in Nevada
  46. Charity
  47. Shagger
  48. Facility
  49. Herrington
  50. Note in Guido's scale
  51. Hawaiian wealth
- DOWN
1. Gem stone
  2. Preposition
  3. Bird's home
  4. German stream
  5. At — no time
  6. Assam
  7. Tiny
  8. Without
  9. Virtual
  10. Ceremony
  11. Sharp
  12. Self-esteem
  13. Copper
  14. Amused
  15. Sup
  16. Footies

HAPPY EASTER — This queen-sized Easter egg is coming to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy as the three-foot-tall gift of a Paris confectioner.

## YMCA NEWS

## First Annual Combined Meeting

First annual meeting of the YM-YWCA will be held in the gymnasium of the YMCA, 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Guest speaker will be Willard Ireland, provincial archivist. Program also includes election of directors for the coming year.

Some 480 children have been busy taking swim tests at the Y pool during the last two weeks and promotions for the next term will be made before the end of the month.

April, May and June classes are completely filled, officials report.

Special films will be shown members of the Model Airplane Club Saturday morning at 10:30. Techniques in model construction and methods of flying them will be illustrated and anyone interested may attend.

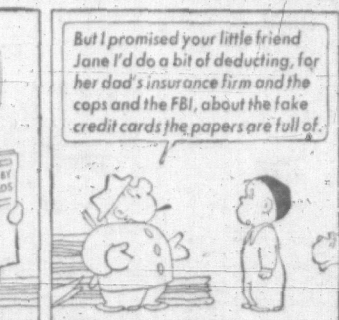
The club, a branch of the Y's youth department, plans a demonstration show in the near future, to which the public will be invited.

A new keep fit class will open at the YMCA March 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The course will run for 10 weeks. Information is available at EV 4-7179.

## Woman Cowhand Dies Under Horse

CLINTON (CP) — Mrs. Louise Grindler, 57, believed to be the only woman in British Columbia to hold a licence as a big game guide, was killed when a horse rolled on her at a ranch near here. She had worked for 10 years as a cowhand for the owner of the ranch.

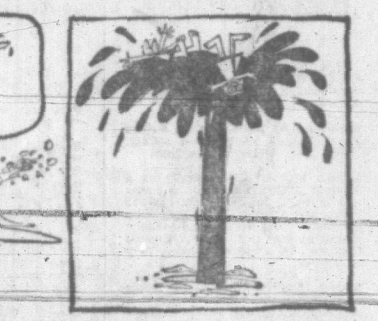
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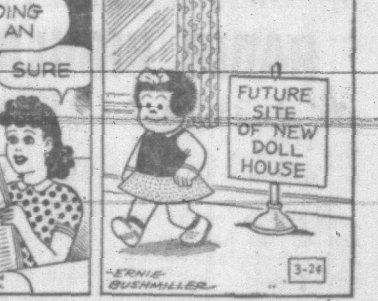
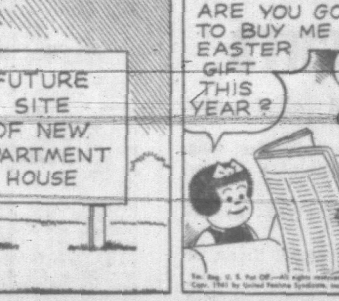
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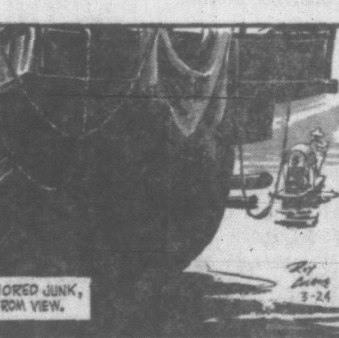
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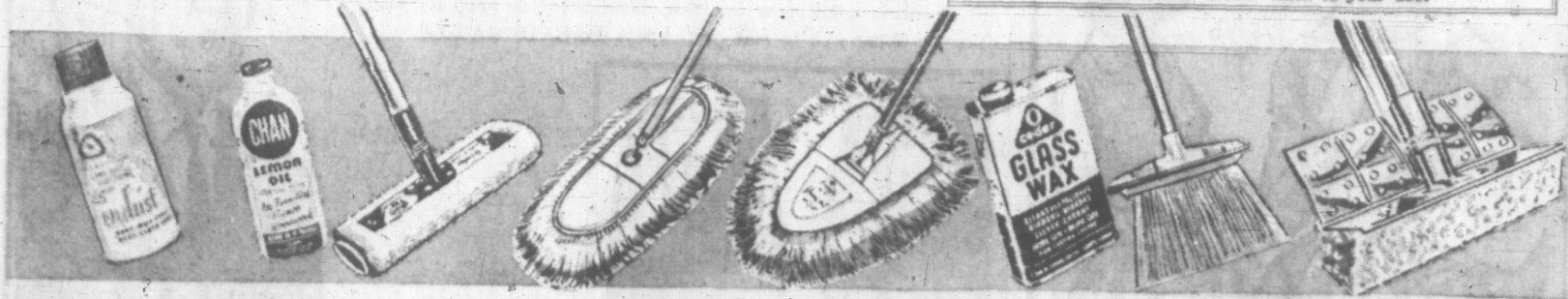
## HONORABLE





# EATON'S and O'Cedar Help You Spring-Clean Phone EV2-7141 for All Your Supplies

It's time to clean your home... to give it a really thorough scrubbing and polishing, treat your furniture to the finest shine ever and make the windows sparkle. Spring cleaning means all these things... and more. EATON'S knows what a big job cleaning a home can be... so we've gathered all your cleaning needs in one convenient location. This Spring let EATON'S and O'Cedar products help clean your home in "jig" time.



## Endust Aerosol Spray

Picks up all the dust when sprayed on mop or cloth—helps prevent resetting. Brightens polished surfaces, leaves no oily film. Each

98c

## "Chan" Lemon Oil

An excellent furniture polish, also for floors and woodwork. Gives high lustre, preserves and protects. Each

49c

## "Zoom-A-Lon" Dust Mop

With non-matting yarn head that can be washed again and again. Zoom-A-Lon can't scatter dust, has magnetic static action which attracts dirt and dust. Each

4.98

## Cotton Dust Mop

Attractive styling, proven performance, well constructed for long-lasting use. Each

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## O'Cedar Glass Wax

For glass and silverware. Wipe on, wipe it off! Cleans like magic, leaves thin protective film that resists finger smudges. Each

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## "Handi" Sweep Broom

With permanent plastic bristles and sweep-suction action. Lightweight, sturdy. Each

1.98

## Chan Self-Polishing Wax Appliers

Simple, easy to use. No valves to clog, just fill and apply. Each

1.69

## Chan Sponge Mop

Features the exclusive "wonder-working" angle and patented wringing action to flush out dirt faster. Each

3.98

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



## Comfortable, Hard-Wearing 'Hush Puppies' Golf Shoes

You'll play a better game in comfortable, long-lasting Hush Puppies. Lightweight, moccasin toe oxford of pliable brushed pig suede with water-resistant finish, steel shank. Replaceable studs. Men's sizes 7 to 12 in green or sand, pair

14.95

Women's sizes 6 to 9 in tumbled green or two-tone grey. Pair

13.95

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

## NEW at EATON'S! Four New Household Aids by Rubbermaid

Rubbermaid products have long been well-known for their fine quality, smart styling and long-lasting features. Now you can buy four completely new Rubbermaid products with many added features.



## Rectangular Dishpan

With side handles. Will fit all standard single and twin sink bowls. Extra deep to hold more dishes. Cushions and protects fine china and silverware. Ea.

2.49

## Silverware Drainer

Five compartments will hold silverware without scratching. Flat-based it will stand on counter top or attach to drainer basket. Perforated base permits fast draining, quick drying. Each

1.29

## Butter Dish

With modern dining table style. Ends of tray are raised for handling ease, will hold 1/4-pound of butter. Odourless and sanitary, with non-slip cover. Each

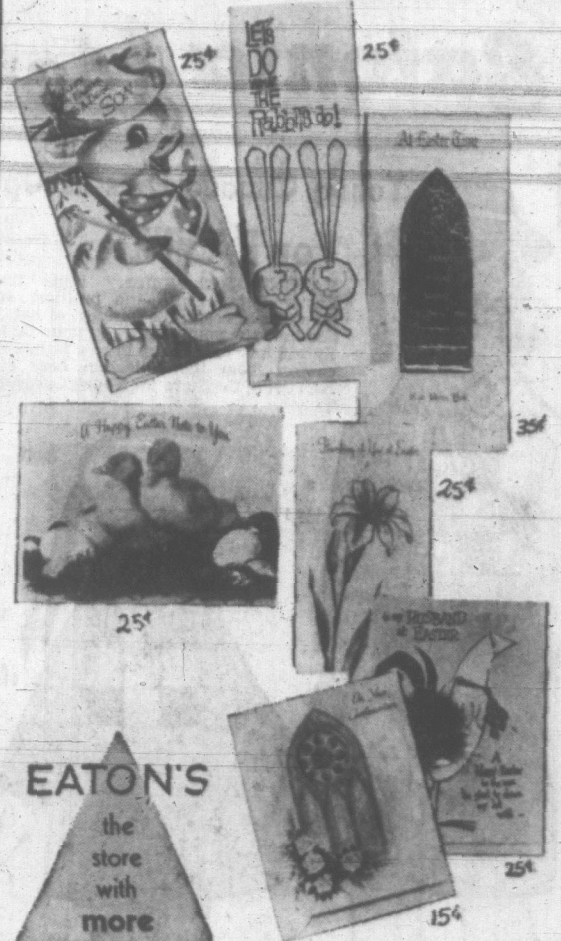
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## Salad Mold

Turns out exciting gelatin salads with eye appeal. Cold won't hurt it, it can be boiled too. Won't chip or crack. 6-cup size. Each

98c

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



## Easter Cards

### Remember Your Friends at Easter

Choose from the beautiful display of Easter greeting cards for every member of the family and for your friends. You'll show that they are remembered at this joyous time of year. A delightful selection of cards with lighthearted spring motifs and tastefully chosen religious themes are carried in box lots or singly at EATON'S. Say "Happy and Joyous Easter" in the nicest way with a card from EATON'S. Each

5c to 2.00

EATON'S—Cards, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

## Give Gifts That Are Almost Too Pretty to Open

Let our experts do it for you. There is a small charge for this service.

EATON'S—Gift Wrap Booth, Second Floor

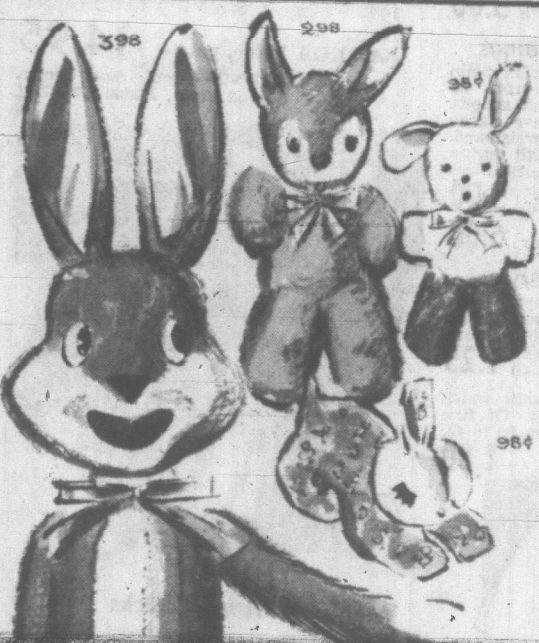
## McCall's Fashion Show

12.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m.

In EATON'S Fabric Department, Third Floor

See the delightful spring and summer fashions you can make with easy-to-use McCall patterns.

Mrs. Pat Gwyer, McCall's fashion representative, will commentate these lively shows.



## Soft, Cuddly Easter Bunnies

Here at EATON'S is a whole family of soft, plush Easter bunnies just waiting to belong to your little boy or girl. All are gaily coloured and will make delightful companions. Some have printed cotton bodies and plush heads, others are all plush. Make your children happy with an "Easter Bunny" from EATON'S Collection. Each.

98c to 3.98

EATON'S—Toys, Lower Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

## EATON'S Bargain Basement Clears Two-Trouser Suits by a Leading Canadian Manufacturer... Smartness ★ Good Fit ★ Lasting Wear Get All Three—and for Less—Saturday

34.99

This outstanding offer is possible only because EATON'S made an important purchase of good quality suits at a price much lower than usual. Come in and inspect the large assortments. You're sure to make a wise selection from the all-wool, yarn-dyed worsteds and handsome wool blends that make up this fine quality group.

EATON Special Price,  
2-Trousers Suit

EATON'S—Bargain Basement, Phone EV 2-7141

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## Clearance of Well-Known Brands

## Women's Better Quality Shoes

Buy Saturday at This Special Low Price!

EATON'S made a special purchase of these higher-priced, better-quality shoes featuring well-known brands and passes on the savings to you. Included in this group are high heel, illusion, cuban and flat-ties. Excellent selection of smart styles in a variety of colours. Sizes 4 to 10 in AAAA to B widths collectively. Special, pair

3.99

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

- Single-breasted models for regular, tall, short and slants.
- Leading shades for Spring '61. Brown, grey, charcoal in stripes, neat checks and plains.
- Sizes 35 to 44 in the group, but not every size in every model.



## It Pays to Shop at EATON'S

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# Eatonia Men's Wear ... ★ Quality ★ Value ★ Style

## Available Only at EATON'S

Most smartly dressed men know that an EATON Brand Line is their best buy in wearing apparel. Shirts, pyjamas, brevis and jerseys, suits and shoes all bearing the EATONIA label assure longer wearing qualities at less cost. Next time you shop for Men's Wear ... be sure you choose the EATONIA label.

### Young Canada Dresses Up

#### For EASTER

EATON'S Spring finery leads the Easter Parade with the prettiest of dresses and coats, the perkier of hats! See how the young ladies in your family will love to dress up in new fashions chosen from the collection here at EATON'S, the Store for Young Canada.



### Coats for the Young Miss

Included in our group of dress-up coats are straight-cut and fitted styles in a gay collection of colours. Just two of the group shown here. Sizes 4 to 6x and 7 to 12.

a. Princess lines in grey flannel with crisp white linen collar. Smart matching derby hat is banded in grey and white. **18.98**

b. Turquoise and grey checks fashioned with deep round collar and big buttoned patch pockets. Size 4, each **17.98**

Others in our Spring Collection, each **16.98 to 19.98**

### Spring Millinery

Tailored or dressy straws with contrasting trims such as flowers, ribbons and streamers. Colours include white or pretty pastels. For the wee girl, some hats have matching purses. Priced from **1.98 to 3.98**.

Illustrated, white daisy-trimmed boater, **3.98**  
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

### Children's Shoes

#### Bonnie Bona

#### a. Boys' Oxfords

Handsome young oxfords with scuff-resistant toes that keep them new looking longer, and featuring vulcanized soles that have no nails and no stitching, wear so much longer! Also in moccasin toe style. Sizes 8½ to 9. **4.95**

EATON Price, pair

#### b. Girls' Party Shoes

By Savage. In "Nylovel," a fabric prettier than you'd ever imagine, cleans with a quick brush, yet wears longer than just about any other shoe leather. Your young miss will lose her heart to this velvet-like pump with its twinkling bejewelled vamp. Green or red. Sizes 5 to 8, pair **5.95**

Sizes 8½ to 4, pair **6.50**

#### c. Boys' Desert Boots

By Hewetson. Brown or dark green suede uppers with composition soles that are lightweight and hardwearing. Sizes 12½ to 2½. Pair **5.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

### For Boys—A New Spring Wardrobe from EATON'S

Handsomely tailored sport coats and slacks he'll be happy to wear Easter Sunday, and for all the special "Dress-up" occasions in a boy's life. These are EATON'S Own Brand clothing ... your best buy!

#### Birkdale Jr. Sport Coats

Carefully tailored from English and domestic tweeds, featuring half linings, inner breast pockets, centre vents, three-button closing, flap pockets. Single-breasted styles in tweed effects, shadow and glen checks. Brown, grey, blue, olive and ice cream. Sizes 24 to 34, young men's 34 to 40. EATON Price, each **11.98 to 29.50**

### Eatonia and Birkdale

#### Dress Shirts

Birkdale shirts are of wash 'n' wear Terylene, fused collar, 2-way cuffs, French front, one pocket. White or neat woven stripes in maroon or blue. Neck sizes 11½ to 14½. EATON Price, each **3.99**

Eatonia shirts of "Sanforized" no-iron broadcloth. Short point fused collar or soft collar, French front, 2-way cuffs. White only, neck sizes 11½ to 14½. EATONIA Value, each **2.99**

#### Dress Slacks

Regular waistline or continentals with self-suspension, adjustable waistline, 4 pockets, zipper closing. Fabrics include "summit" flannels, wash 'n' wear "Bondyne," Terylene and all-wools in mid-grey, charcoal, lovat, blue and brown. ½ boxer waist, sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular waist sizes 28 to 34. EATON Price, pair **5.98 to 12.98**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

### Striped "Arnel" Dresses

Calm, cool and collected here at EATON'S are Arnel dresses that you can wash by hand or toss in the machine, barely touch them with an iron and they're ready to wear again ... Choose the soft, feminine scoop-neck style or the crisp shirtwaist dress with a spanking white collar. Stripes of blue, green, black or tan on white. Sizes 7 to 15. Each **16.95**

Other "Arnel" dresses available in misses' and half sizes.

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



### Young Sophisticate Styles in Spring Jackets

Here are the newest, smartest jackets going, in sueded and cotton knits. Many styles include some with small tab pockets and self-covered buttons and cardigan styles with contrasting trim on jacket front. Colours include beige, rust, green or gold-tone. Sizes 10 to 18, collectively. Each **25.00**

EATON'S—Young Sophisticates' Shop, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

### Young Sophisticates'

#### Shapely New Shoe Styles

Graceful pumps and flatties that will rate high with the fashion-conscious, budget-conscious "young sophisticate" ... come, see and choose a pair now while the collection is complete!

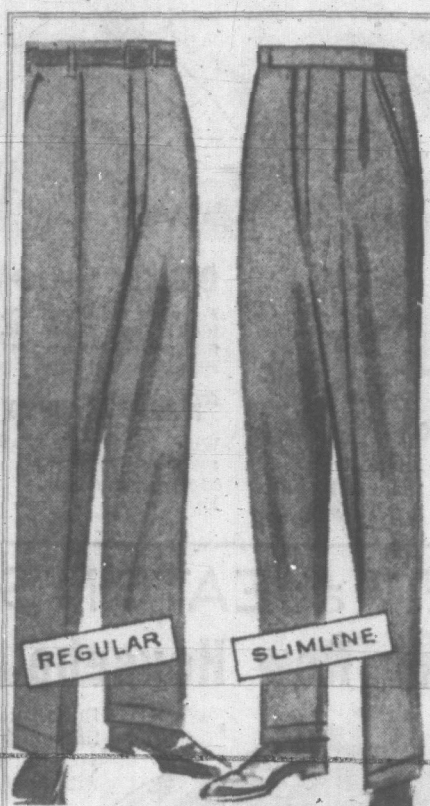
#### The "Jet"-Heel Pump

For today's quick-paced living ... a slim, pared down little heel that means you get more walking comfort without having to sacrifice fashion! Prettily detailed, choose from Langshire and Wilshire leathers in colours that include bone, watermelon, lavender, chamolais. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair **6.95**

#### Slip-on Flatties

Busy young styles for the girl-on-the-go! Choose casuals with comfortable corrugated composition soles or dressier slip-on flats that complement all your Spring fashions. We show 3 from a collection in soft Langshire and Wilshire leathers in colours that include bone, watermelon and black. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair **6.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



### Worsted Flannel Slacks

Smartly tailored all-wool worsted flannel slacks with Griptex waistband. Contour waistband with hook and bar fastener. Choose shades of charcoal, medium grey, brown or lovat in sizes 29 to 44. EATONIA Value, pair **16.95**

### "Terylene" and Worsted Flannel Slacks

Blend of Terylene and wool worsted with crease-resistant, moisture-resistant finish. Tailored with regular waistband and tab-back pockets. Medium grey, charcoal, brown and lovat in sizes 29 to 44. EATONIA Value, pair **16.95**



### Eatonia Furnishings for Men

Make sure the men of the family have a good supply of shirts, sweaters and underwear this Spring ... check their needs and then shop EATON'S for men's furnishings with the EATONIA label—your guide to the best in fabric and workmanship in its price range.

#### Eatonia Dress Shirts

Choose regular or no-iron type cottons in white, plain colours and stripes. Mercerized combed cotton broadcloths are "Sanforized" to resist shrinkage, styled into shirts with short point collars, double or single cuffs on regular type and convertible cuffs on no-iron types. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Sleeve lengths 32 to 35. EATONIA Value, each **5.00**

#### Broadcloth Pyjamas

"Sanforized" cottons in plain colours with piped trims as well as patterns and stripes. Well-cut trousers have elastic insert in draw-type waistband. Coats are roomy with button front and notched lapels. Sizes A to E. EATONIA Value, pair **5.00**  
Tall models. EATONIA Value, pair **6.00**

#### Eatonia Underwear

Jerseys—Athletic style, extra long in length, of top quality cotton fabrics. Small, medium, large and extra large. EATONIA Value, each **1.25**

Brevets—Sturdy elastic waistband, double crotch. Of fine combed cotton. Sizes 30 to 44. EATONIA Value, each **1.50**

#### Eatonia Boxer Shorts

New no-belt elastic waist style for longer wear, more comfort. Roomy cut trunk length legs. In white, blue, grey and patterns. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large. EATONIA Value, each **1.65**

#### Eatonia Hats

Of fine quality fur felts, handsomely styled in popular narrow snap brims or conservative wider brims. Pre-blocked crown, with leather sweatbands. Trinity styles or centre dent, in colours of grey, blue, grey, tan and medium browns. Sizes 6½ to 7½. EATONIA Value, each **8.95**

#### All-Wool Cardigans

Fine English wool with full-fashioned sleeves, six-button front with V-neckline. Two waist-high pockets, rib-knit cuffs and waistband. Grey, wine, blue, charcoal grey, tan, brown, heather and mist green. Sizes 36 to 46. EATONIA Value, each **9.95**  
EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

### Eatonia Two-Pant Suit

All-wool yarn-dyed worsted fabrics in a wide range of new Spring patterns. Small checks and compound colour patterns are popular this season, as are box checks, neat squares and shadow checks. Colours include blues, greys, browns and greens in sizes 36 to 46, short, regular and tall models. Single breasted, two-button style with centre vent. EATONIA Value, 3 pieces **75.00**

6.00 Per Month, including service charge.

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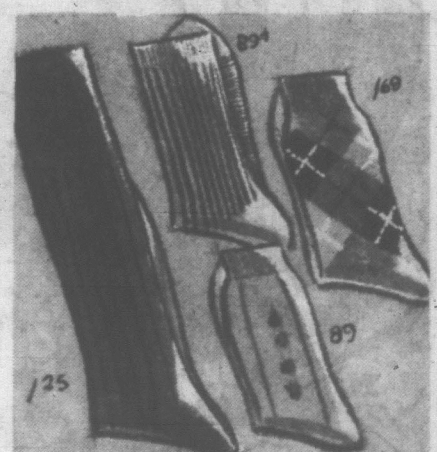


### Men's

#### Eatonia Oxford

Feel your best this Easter with a new pair of Eatonia oxfords ... designed for day-long foot comfort from soft, long-wearing leathers. Choose from black or brown kid blucher oxfords, balmoral, blucher or slip-on styles in smooth calfskins. Single or service weight leather soles. "Sanitized" for foot freshness. Sizes 6½ to 12 collectively. EATONIA Value, pair **14.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



### Men's Eatonia Socks

Choose from a wide assortment of socks wearing EATONIA socks in ankle lengths and longer styles.

#### Cotton and Nylon Blend Socks

Combed cotton and nylon blend ankle socks in a wide range of neat panel designs. Stretch sizes to fit 10 to 12. EATONIA Value, pair **89c**

#### Nylon and "Terylene" Socks

Eatonia nylon and Terylene blend socks in smart two-tone contrasting striped patterns. Sizes stretch 10 to 13. EATONIA Value, pair **89c**

#### Wool and Nylon Blend Socks

Kroy wool and nylon blend socks with reinforced heel and toe, shrink-resistant finish. Good selection of Argyle patterns. Sizes 10 to 13. EATONIA Value, pair **1.69**

#### Rib-Knit Half Hose

All-wool half-hose with nylon reinforced heel and toe. Rib knit in plain shades. Sizes 10½ to 12. EATONIA Value, pair **1.25**

#### Eatonia Handkerchiefs

Fine Irish linen handkerchiefs, about 18" square with wide hem and Sanitized finish. EATONIA Value, **3 for 1.29**  
EATON'S—Hosiery and Accessories, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



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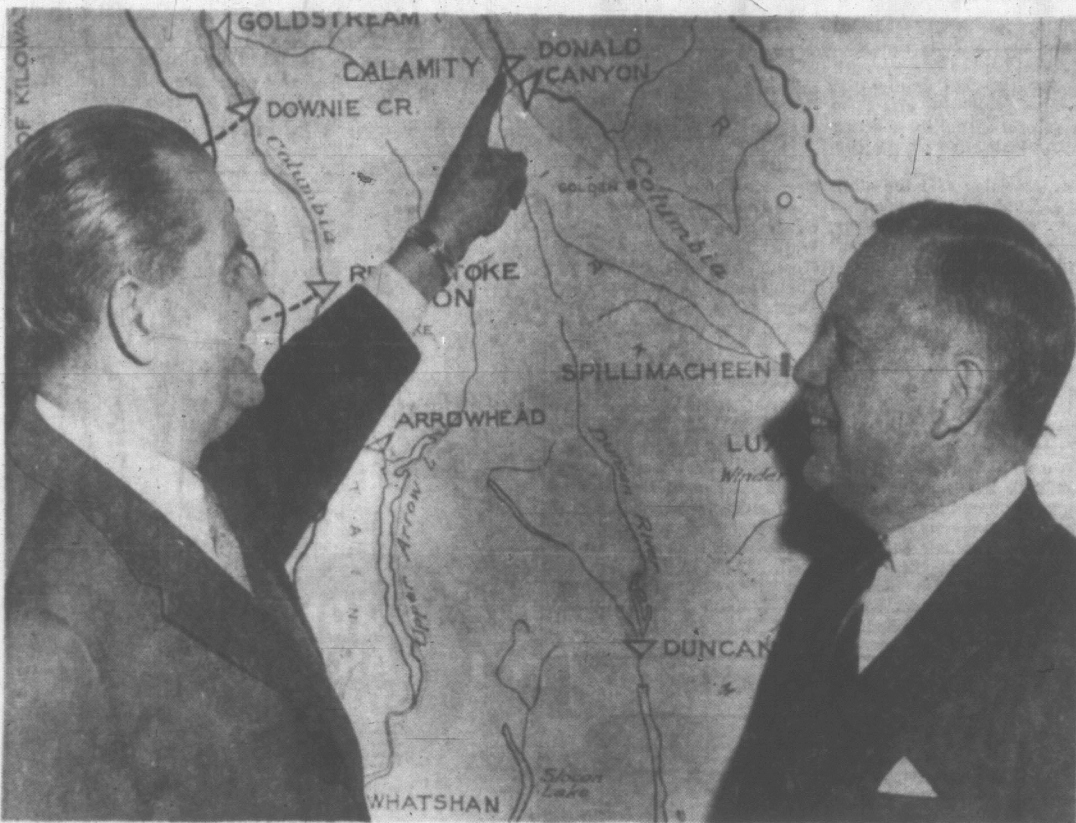
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## 'SUMMIT' TALKS ON POWER

It all looks so neat and simple on the map, but Premier W. A. C. Bennett and federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming today found plenty to discuss with

regard to the proposed multi-million-dollar development of hydro-electric power on the Columbia River. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

## Fleming, Bennett Swap Columbia Finance Plans

### CANADA WILL RATIFY COLUMBIA PACT—DIEF

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker said today Canada will definitely ratify the Columbia River Treaty, which already has been approved by the U.S. Senate.

But he declined to say whether this would take place if the Province of British Columbia continues to refuse to approve the project.

Diefenbaker, questioned in the House of Commons, said a decision on "when and if" to ratify the treaty in Parliament would be made after the Easter recess. He rose several minutes later to say he had not intended to say "if" because the treaty would definitely be ratified.

### RECORD U.S. DEBT

## \$2.2 Billion Deficit Seen

WASHINGTON (CP)—President John Kennedy's budget advisers today estimated the United States government will go in the red this year and next, raising the national debt to a year-end record of some \$290,000,000,000 by June, 1962.



### THANKS FANS

Fully recovered from attack of pneumonia, actress Elizabeth Taylor poses for picture in London Clinic. The star thanked the thousands throughout the world who prayed for her recovery and said, "I didn't know there was so much love in the world." Miss Taylor plans to fly to Los Angeles Monday or earlier. (AP Wirephoto.)

### \$2.2 BILLION

Kennedy argued his budget for the next fiscal year is "in balance" if the "omissions and over-optimistic assumptions" made by Eisenhower are taken into consideration.

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### Exports Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's foreign trade opened the new year at a fast clip with record January exports and a \$23,900,000 trade surplus for the month.

Exports reached \$456,900,000, an increase of 8.3 per cent from \$421,900,000 in January, 1960, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.



Mister Bennett an' Mister Fleming'll figger out th' how o' payin' fer th' Columbia job. But we know th' who, eh folks?

Seems t' be as many pronunciations o' Laos as there are denunciations.

Th' Legislature's time ain't elastic, even though it's racin' fer th' stretch.

## U.S. Forces Still On Move

# JFK Seeks Peace As Reds Hit Laos

## SEATO Ready If Necessary

By The Canadian Press

The Laotian government charged today six new Communist North Vietnamese battalions have invaded Laos.

### John D Supports Kennedy

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker today threw Canada's support behind President Kennedy's proposal for an immediate ceasefire in Laos.

Diefenbaker told the Commons the U.S. proposal represented "a sincere attempt to find common ground."

He said a ceasefire, followed by negotiation of a peaceful settlement, was the approach "best calculated to serve the true interests of the Laotian people and to prevent an extension of hostilities beyond its borders." The latter development, he added, would be "an even more serious threat to international peace."

Diefenbaker reiterated this country's offer to take part in a reconvened international truce commission should such a move be deemed worthwhile. Canada, Poland and India were members of the commission which adjourned three years ago.

### WIRE BRIEFS

#### Victorian Steps Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. Sturton Mathwin Davis of Victoria and Ottawa will be promoted to naval director-general of ships on the retirement next month of Commodore Frank Freeborn, the navy has announced.

#### Dief Replies 'No'

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker replied with a simple "no" in the Commons today when asked whether he is prepared to announce dates of impending federal elections.

#### Squash Spy Charges

CHICAGO (AP)—The department of justice today moved to dismiss spy indictments against Igor Y. Melekh, Russian employee of the United Nations, provided he leaves the United States by April 17.

#### \$200,000 Blast

PARIS (Reuters)—An explosion and fire ripped through the National Assembly building early today, causing an estimated \$200,000 damage.

#### Consuls Expelled

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Five Western consuls are being expelled from the blockaded Stanleyville Lumumbist stronghold, diplomats said today.

#### Jobless Aid Set

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy today signed into law today the first of his major anti-recession bills passed by Congress, setting in motion a billion dollar program for extending jobs pay benefits to the unemployed.

#### Soviet Sealer Tops

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (UPI)—A 7,000-ton Russian sealing ship, the first from that country to operate in the Atlantic sealing grounds, was reported today to be making more kills than its Canadian or Norwegian competitors.



VARIOUS STAGES of Communist penetration in Laos are shown on this map, based on those used by President Kennedy at his news conference in Washington. (AP Wirephoto.)

### OVER LAOS

## Red Summit Called by K

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will convene a meeting of Communist heads of state next Tuesday to discuss the increasingly critical situation in Laos, diplomatic sources said today. Communist China will be represented by an observer.



### U.S. READY

Ready to roll into Laos on few hours notice are 1,500 U.S. Army parachute troops, Gen. I. D. White, commander-in-chief of the army in the Pacific, said Thursday. (AP Wirephoto.)

### PM Nabs Negro

SALISBURY (Reuters)—Prime Minister Sir Edgar Whitehead of Southern Rhodesia detained a Negro who broke into his bedroom early today.

Russia announced Thursday a meeting of the Warsaw Pact nations on Tuesday but did not mention the Peking government, or the fact that heads of state from the major Communist-governed countries would be present.

Observers believe it likely the conference, which also will be attended by defence and foreign ministers, will discuss not only the situation in Laos but possible joint measures should conditions deteriorate.

The Soviet press has not yet reported or reacted to President Kennedy's news conference statements on Laos, but Western diplomatic sources voiced measured optimism that Russia might accept Britain's proposed ceasefire and other measures aimed at settlement.

## Ike Supports Laos Policy

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Former president Dwight D. Eisenhower today expressed satisfaction with President Kennedy's policies in the Laos crisis.

Eisenhower told reporters Kennedy telephoned him this morning and they discussed the situation.

## Mac on 19-Day Tour, 'Much to Talk About'

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan left by air today for a 19-day visit to the West Indies Federation, the United States and Canada. He said he has "much to talk about" with President Kennedy.

Aides said that despite the urgency of the Laotian crisis, Macmillan is adhering to his original schedule calling for a visit first to the West Indies Federation and reaching the United States and Canada. He said he has "much to talk about" with President Kennedy.

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## HONEST MAN NO MYTH— ASK CHICAGO 'GAMBLERS'

CHICAGO (UPI)—This is a detective story. But one with a twist.

They aren't looking for a crook.

They're looking for an honest man. They do it like this:

In a hallway on Chicago's north side Feb. 20, six men were shooting dice. The joint was raided.

Four days later the scene is rackets court. Hustle-bustle. The six men are on bail, side up to bailiff George J. Hago-

plan. It's worth \$150 to them, they tell him if he'll "fix" the case.

Hagopian doesn't say yes, doesn't say no. The case is continued. The sextet departs. Hagopian makes a phone call.

At the other end of the line is the state attorney's office.

Scene three: Thursday, the six troop in for a hearing. They want to know from Hagopian: Is the fix in? The bailiff makes phone call number two. This time state's attorney police Capt. Roswell T. Spencer answers.

But one of the six has spent a dime of his own. He talks to the police internal investigations unit. A few more phone calls are made. Lengthy conversations ensue. The six "gamblers" are released.

They are freed to return to their jobs on the Chicago police force. This is because they are cops.

Rookie cops, picked to check out rumors that there are open palms in municipal court. This time they found in Hagopian their prey: an honest man.



# FULL TORONTO TRADING

## MARKET SUMMARIES

### Laos Crisis Blamed For N.Y. Trading Dip

Downward trend continued on both the Toronto and New York stock markets today. Caution-over the Laos crisis was blamed for cutting trade sharply on Wall Street. A few specially-situated issues drew trading demand.

Zeller's continued as the biggest loser on the industrial board at Toronto, being off 2 points. National Steel Car, Trans-Canada Pipelines and Federal Grain all dropped a point.

AT TORONTO on the winning side, Ford of Canada advanced two points at 140 and General Dynamics gained 1/4 at 41. Weston B gained 1/4 at 52 1/2, as did Abitibi and Acadia-Atlantic Sugar at 40 and 22 1/2.

Mines continued on the downward side. International Nickel dropped 1/4 at 66 1/2, while Falconbridge slipped 1/4 at 43 1/2. On the gold board, Kerr-Addison was down 1/4 at 10 1/2.

Western oils were having a tough day. Calgary and Edmonton eased 1/4 at 17 1/2, and Bailey Seiburn A was down 25 cents at 8.

AT NEW YORK Canadian issues were mixed in a narrow range, with Aluminum Ltd. ahead 1/4 and McIntyre Porcupine off 1/4.

The American exchange was also mixed in slow dealings. Preston dropped 1/4, while Scurry Rainbow Oil was the best gainer, ahead 1/4.

AT MONTREAL industrials rallied today and edged ahead on the stock exchange. Papers fell lower and mines remained depressed.

AT LONDON the stock market today was quiet, business being restricted by the Laos situation and the overnight decline on Wall Street which off-

### New Bidder For Shares Of Devonian

TORONTO (CP)—Guaranty Trust Company of Canada says it plans to make an offer on behalf of an unnamed principal for shares of Canadian Devonian Petroleum Ltd.

The company said the offer would be in excess of the \$4.95 a share offered by British American Oil Co. Ltd., which Canadian Devonian directors have recommended to shareholders for acceptance.

A Guaranty Trust spokesman said an application has been made to Canadian Devonian for a list of shareholders so the offer can be made.

A special general meeting of Canadian Devonian shareholders will be held in Regina on March 27.

### Work Stoppage By Strikes At 5-Year Low

OTTAWA (CP)—Strikes and lockouts caused the loss of 20,320 man days in February, the lowest figure since April, 1956, the labor department has announced.

There were 18 work stoppages involving 1,601 workers compared with 21 work stoppages involving 2,346 workers in January.

Thirteen strikes and lockouts were in Ontario industries, three in Quebec, one in Alberta and one in British Columbia.

Work stoppages in the paper products industry in Pont-Rouge, Que., among shipyard workers in North Vancouver and in manufacturing in St. Laurent, Que., accounted for 64 per cent of the time lost.

## TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP)—The flax market showed considerable activity in a broad trade at the close of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, although the trend was somewhat irregular.

Good buying was attributed to export accounts in early trade, and there were reports of the sale of 160,000 bushels of Canadian flax to the United Kingdom.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat: United Kingdom 400,000 bushels, Belgium 150,000, Germany 45,000 and France 45,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	215 1/2	217 1/2	216 1/2	217 1/2
July	214 1/2	216 1/2	215 1/2	216 1/2
Sept.	213 1/2	215 1/2	214 1/2	215 1/2
Dec.	212 1/2	214 1/2	211 1/2	212 1/2
Mar.	211 1/2	213 1/2	210 1/2	211 1/2
May	210 1/2	212 1/2	209 1/2	210 1/2
July	209 1/2	211 1/2	208 1/2	209 1/2
Sept.	208 1/2	210 1/2	207 1/2	208 1/2
Dec.	207 1/2	209 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/2
Mar.	206 1/2	208 1/2	205 1/2	206 1/2

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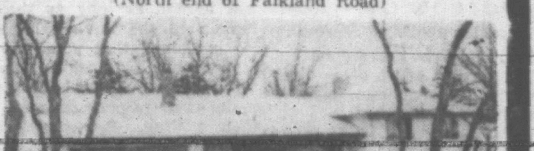
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### Texaco Chief Heads Petroleum Board

CALGARY (CP)—Dr. W. C. Howells, vice-president of Texaco Canada Ltd., has been named 1961 chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Petroleum Association.

The association's annual meeting also named D. B. Furlong of Producers Pipelines Ltd., Regina, first vice-chairman, and W. D. C. Mackenzie of Imperial Oil Ltd., second vice-chairman.

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## THURSDAY

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

By The Canadian Press  
Toronto Stock Exchange—March 23

Complete tabulations of the day's transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked "C"—Old bid, "N"—New bid, "K"—Kiddie, "L"—Low, "H"—High, "O"—Open, "C"—Close, "P"—Previous day's closing.

## INDUSTRIALS

### A-B

Stock	High	Low	Net
Abitibi	52 1/2	52 1/2	0
Acadia	21 1/2	21 1/2	0
Acadia A	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia B	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia C	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia D	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia E	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia F	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia G	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia H	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia I	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia J	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia K	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia L	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia M	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia N	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia O	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia P	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia Q	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia R	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia S	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia T	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia U	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia V	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia W	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia X	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia Y	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
Acadia Z	12 1/2	12 1/2	0

### C-E

Stock	High	Low	Net
Alcan	30 1/2	30 1/2	0
Alcan A	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan B	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan C	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan D	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan E	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan F	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan G	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan H	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan I	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan J	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan K	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan L	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan M	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan N	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan O	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan P	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan Q	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan R	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan S	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan T	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan U	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan V	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan W	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan X	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan Y	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Alcan Z	15 1/2	15 1/2	0

### F-H

Stock	High	Low	Net
Bank of Montreal	45 1/2	45 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal A	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal B	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal C	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal D	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal E	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal F	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal G	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal H	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal I	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal J	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal K	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal L	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal M	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal N	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal O	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal P	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal Q	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal R	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal S	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal T	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal U	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal V	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal W	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal X	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal Y	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal Z	22 1/2	22 1/2	0

### I-K

Stock	High	Low	Net
Bank of Toronto	45 1/2	45 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto A	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto B	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto C	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto D	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto E	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto F	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto G	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto H	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto I	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto J	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto K	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto L	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto M	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Toronto U	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto V	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto W	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto X	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto Y	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Toronto Z	22 1/2	22 1/2	0

### L-N

Stock	High	Low	Net
Bank of Nova Scotia	45 1/2	45 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia A	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia B	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia C	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Nova Scotia G	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Nova Scotia I	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia J	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia K	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Nova Scotia M	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Nova Scotia Q	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Nova Scotia S	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia T	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia U	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia V	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia W	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia X	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia Y	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Nova Scotia Z	22 1/2	22 1/2	0

### O-S

Stock	High	Low	Net
Bank of Montreal	45 1/2	45 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal A	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal B	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal C	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal D	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal E	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
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Bank of Montreal H	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal I	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal J	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal K	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal L	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal M	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal N	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal O	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal P	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal Q	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal R	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal S	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal T	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal U	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal V	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal W	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal X	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal Y	22 1/2	22 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal Z	22 1/2	22 1/2	0

### T-Z

Bank	1781	1773	1775	1775	
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## MONTE ROBERTS

Seated one day at the office,  
Tired and ill at ease  
I heard my deskmate chatting,  
Chatting to me about bees . . .

Yes, he was too. I am not making this up. Most of us are farmers at heart, but my deskmate goes at it, doubled in spades.

I am accustomed to hear him discussing the procurement of suitably robust fertilizer, the merits of various methods of constructing compost heaps, and the proper time for the setting out of (or the taking in of) rutabaga plants.

I have even learned to close my shell-pink ears to the delicate aspects of barnyard life, which at times appear to bear a distinct resemblance to the more unprintable passages of Lady Somebody's lover.

But I had to cry Uncle when my deskmate began chatting about bees.

He was worried about his bees, he said. All was too quiet within their hive, he said. No sounds of bees being as busy as bees. No work by day, no revelry by night.

"They have even," he said, mournfully, "stopped shovelling out their dead."

"This is bad?" I asked, incausiously. (I usually avoid encouraging agricultural explanations from my deskmate.)

"Of course," he said, "no bees shovelling out dead bees, means no live bees left. Bees," he explained from the lofty plane of his knowledge, "are very tidy."

"So if all the bees are dead," I said, "what shall you do?"

"Have to buy a few more pounds," said my deskmate.

"Pounds of what?" I asked, from the depths of my abysmal ignorance.

"Bees, of course."

"You mean, you buy bees by the pound?" I gasped.

"How else?" my deskmate replied.

How else, indeed.

It was at this moment I staggered up from my desk, muttering a feeble excuse about an assignment in South Africa, and retired to a private place in which to think.

What I thought about was the poor man whose profession it is to weigh bees.

I thought about this poor man, herding the bees together, placing them on his set of butcher's scales, making sure they all put their full weight down so the customer would get no more bees than he was paying for.

I used to think the hockey goaltender had the most unfortunate job in the whole, wide world.

Now I'm convinced it is the man whose unhappy lot in life is to weigh bees.

However, I am fond of my deskmate, so I do hope his own personal bee-weigher is an honest man.

I would hate to see my deskmate get stung.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

Clouds will "thin out" tonight behind a weather disturbance now moving eastward from here, but a new storm will give cloudy skies and showers again Saturday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

There is the chance of some partial clearing Saturday, he said. Temperatures will range between 40 and 55 degrees, and wind Saturday will be easterly at 15 to 20 miles per hour.

The younger section of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet Saturday at 1.30 p.m. at the Monterey Restaurant parking lot for a field trip to Blinkhorn Lake, Metcosh.

Greater Victoria School Board Thursday awarded three contracts for additions totalling \$182,000 subject to approval of the expenditure by the department of education.

They are: G. H. Wheaton Ltd. \$51,000 tender for a six-room addition to Esquimalt High School; E. J. Hunter & Sons \$47,292 for a four-room addition to Gordon Head Elementary, and Luney Brothers & Hamilton \$83,680 for a three-room extension at Frank Hobbs Elementary.

City police today reported two attempted break-ins Thursday night at Frank L. Bott Agencies, 1812 Cook Street, and Bray Refrigeration Ltd., 1803 Cook Street.

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club's annual plant, shrub and tool sale will be held Saturday in Firemen's Park starting at 10 a.m. If persons have garden tools, furniture and other saleable equipment still to donate they are asked to telephone Mrs. Jack Burgess at EV 4-7924 to have goods picked up.

### Curtis Named To Lead Publicity Group

Ald. Austin Curtis was named president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and chairman of the board of directors at a meeting of the bureau Thursday afternoon.

Stuart Keate was named vice-chairman of the board and directors are Mayor Percy Scurrell, Reeve George Chatterton, Reeve George Murdoch, Reeve A. C. Wurtele, Ald. A. Dowell, Ald. G. I. Edgewood, Ald. M. Mooney, G. Conway Parrott, R. Ian Ross, Robert Thompson, Col. P. Crofton, Cyril Chapman, Fred Manning and Walter Dodsworth.

Annual meeting of the bureau will be held in conjunction with the Rotary Club luncheon April 6 in the Empress Hotel.

Oak Bay Junior High PTA will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m. The meeting will be conducted by the staff and various school activities, including choral work, an art display and a gymnastics show will be seen.

Michael S. Reford, son of Mrs. L. Duke, 963 Beach Drive, has been named chief physicist for the Aero Service Group, it was announced today in Ottawa.

An Oxford graduate who earned his master's degree in geophysics at the University of Toronto, he worked five years for an oil company before joining Canadian Aero Service Ltd. five years ago. Aero Service is a world-wide complex of integrated air surveys companies.

The James Bay Golden Age Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Niagara Street hall for a bingo session.

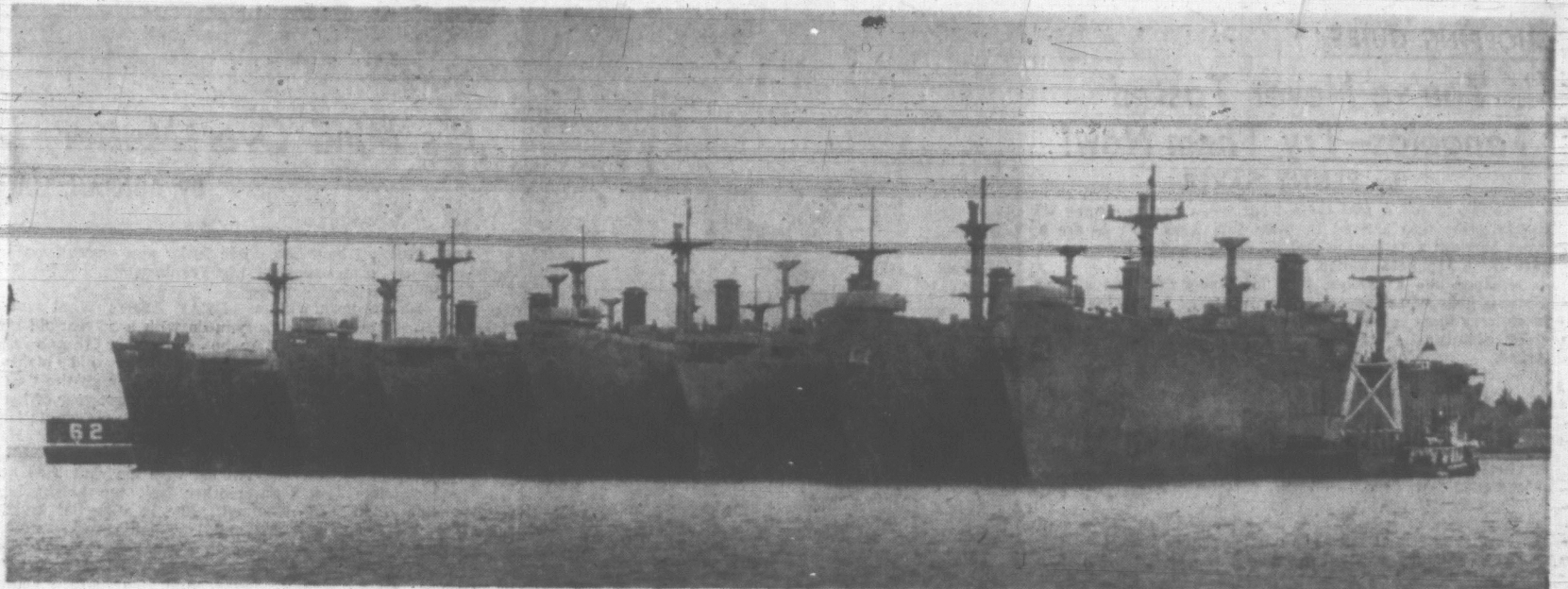
About 25 high school student gunners, of the 5th B. C. Medium Artillery Battery, together with members of 155 Coy., RCASC, will take part in a Bren gun shoot Sunday at Heald's Range. More than 800 rounds will be fired between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. in this special exercise. It will be under direction of Capt. L. F. Dunn.

Jim Horrigan, 16, of 602 Battery, reported to police he was assaulted by two young men on Douglas at 9 p.m. Thursday. One man had two dogs on a leash, he said. He suffered scratches on his right arm. Police said the scratches could have been made by a knife or finger nails.

### ASK THE TIMES

Q. When was the new English Bible published? F.S.  
A. The New Testament was published March 14 this year.  
Q. Is there a special tree in England called the "Archwick" and if there is, what is it? L.J.

A. There's the Arkenwyke yew at Runnymede under which the English barons compelled King John to sign the Magna Carta.



## EIGHT TIRED OLD LIBERTIES—SOON THERE'LL BE NONE

Staging area for thriving Island Tug and Barge Ltd. trans-Pacific towing business is Saanichton Bay, near Sidney, where wartime-built Liberty ships bound for shipbreakers in Japan are readied for long

tow. Eight in photo were brought here by coast-wise towboats, will have propellers removed for two-at-a-time tow by deepsea tugs Sudbury II and Cambrian Salvor. Latter are now engaged in tow-

ing tanker mid-sections from Japan to California; "Sudstwo" is on the way, Salvor will leave Saturday. Outmoded Liberties are valued at around \$100,000 each on scrap market. (Photo by Halkett.)

### TWO HAVE NON-STARTERS

## One Victorian Has Chance In the 'Irish'

Only one Victorian, apparently, has a chance for the big money in the Irish hospital sweepstakes on the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Eng., on Saturday.

The person, still unidentified, holds ticket RQP 03051 on Floater, with the nom de plume "Pay-Day."

Of three horses drawn by Victorians only Floater is listed as a starter in the pre-race summary from England today. Floater is quoted at 40 to 1, which in the Aintree race makes him a bit better than a rank outsider.

The others, Arthur Cox, drawn by Tullio Pigert, 1024 Pakington, and Dandy Scot, held by Walter Bull, 2632 Forbes, are not shown in the starting list.

However, they will each get \$1,100 for drawing non-starters.

Mr. Bull did not know he had drawn a horse until his daughter recognized the nom de plume "Lot o' Bull" which he had put on his ticket.

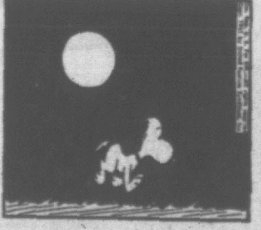
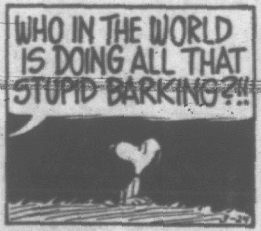
He had read in the Times that "Lot o' Bull" had a horse, but forgot he had used it.

Then after his daughter realized this was her father's pseudonym the family spent two hours searching the house for the ticket. Now it is in a safety deposit box. "I still can't believe it," Mr. Bull said 48 hours after the belated discovery. "I've bought a single ticket each year for the past 35 years and never come up before."

"I've had more fun in the past two days than I can remember," said Mr. Bull, a janitor at National Motors.

At least three of the eight other horses drawn by Vancouver Island residents are among the starters and will have a chance for the big money of \$137,500 first prize.

They are Kingstel, Irish Coffee and Jonjo. Radio broadcast of the race over the CBC network starts at 7 a.m. Victoria time.



WALTER BULL  
... anyway, \$1,100

## Nationwide Interest Seen In Byelection

The forthcoming Esquimalt-Saanich byelection will be a sounding board for the next general election, Liberal candidate Capt. David Groos told Victoria University Liberal Club at a noon meeting today.

"It will give the voters of the riding an opportunity to say whether or not they want another four years of Toryism with all that goes with it—economic deterioration, mounting taxation, contracting trade, diminution of our world position, and defence chaos," he said.

"This election will go far beyond any local issues. The result will be either an approval of or a protest against the record and policies of the government."

### PROTEST VOTE

"Considering the Gallup Poll figures, which in February showed popular support of 44 per cent for the Liberal party and only 38 per cent for the Conservatives, I feel sure that the majority of voters in Esquimalt-Saanich will lodge their protest loud and clear behind the one party capable of dealing with these massive problems."

Capt. Groos, told the students he had not attended university, but had joined the navy for travel with the "Grey Funnel Line."

"I was involved with big wars, little wars, civil wars, revolutions, disasters, dictators, mob rule, and so on," he said. "In retrospect I find I was most impressed with the power and majesty of English law and the abundance of my native land."

## ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ste. Therese, Jonquiere, return March 30, 1.30 p.m.

Saguenay, St. Laurent, Ottawa, return April 4.

Sussexvale, Beacon Hill, New Glasgow, return April 21.

Assiniboine, out for the day.

### Hazardous Trip For Patient

The wife of an assistant lighthouse keeper was reported making satisfactory progress in Tofino General Hospital today, after suffering a heart attack and making a hazardous trip here by lifeboat.

Mrs. A. Laporte was stricken Wednesday at Estevan Point light.

Coxswain Ed Hagelin and his crew of the transport department lifeboat made the 35-mile trip to her assistance, but were unable to land at the light because of the stormy weather and rough seas.

They returned Thursday, made a successful landing, and arrived at Tofino with their patient at 5 p.m.

### THE BIG QUESTION

## Session To End Saturday?

Premier Bennett Thursday let the MLAs off early on their fourth consecutive night sitting, with adjournment at 11.26 p.m.

Now the big question is: will the session be over this weekend?

Mr. Bennett caught the Opposition napping Thursday.

When the House sat at 8 p.m. there were only five CCF members in their seats. The rest were either eating or resting for what they thought would be another all-night talk fest.

"We hope to adjourn tonight before the midnight hour," announced Mr. Bennett.

There was a moment of silence, then some thunderous desk-thumping.

Within minutes the CCF ranks were full again.

### BIG QUESTION

The question now uppermost in MLAs' minds is when it will all be over.

It could conceivably be Saturday, but nobody is too hopeful.

There is still quite a load of work:

Completion of committee discussion of Bill 42, including controversial sections of labor-management negotiations and strike settlement;

Conclusion of debate on the bill exempting the Pacific Northern Railway from the Public Utilities Commission;

Estimates of the health department and the PUC. All of these issues could spark long debates. However, they could, if the Opposition is lenient, result in prorogation sometime Saturday.

Premier Bennett has obtained leave of the House to call a morning session. He says he will only use it for a special occasion.

## TWO CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Charged with conspiracy to commit perjury, Sandor Domokos, Winnifred Domokos and Beryl Ann Fisher were remanded in city police court today until March 31 for plea and election.

The charge arises out of an assault case.

### FINANCE MINISTER'S FORECAST:

## 'New Vitality' From Tax Plan

Provincial return to taxing personal incomes as proposed by the federal government will "give new vitality to the Canadian partnership," Finance Minister Donald Fleming said here today.

Mr. Fleming defended the controversial federal government tax-sharing proposals in a speech to the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel. Text was released in advance to the press.

He denied Ottawa's intention to stop-renting the provinces' rights to personal income taxation would result in a return to the "tax jungle of the 1930s" as claimed by some provincial spokesmen.

### MORE STRENGTH

The proposed new five-year agreement starting next spring will strengthen the provinces and the municipalities, he claimed.

"I believe that these proposals will give the provinces greater flexibility and control over their own destiny than ever before, and that the overall system of taxation will be more equitable than in the past," Mr. Fleming said.

"These proposals rest upon the sound principles of financial responsibility, the independence of the various levels of government and the separation of powers under the Constitution."

Tracing the historical development of federal aid to provinces, Mr. Fleming said some provinces had expressed criticism of the tax rental agreements on the grounds that

they restricted provincial control of finances as well as the grounds that the rental payments weren't high enough.

### UP TO 20%

The present agreement produces some \$600,000,000 to the 10 provinces in rental payments—representing 13 per cent of the federal personal income tax revenue.

The federal proposal would enable the provinces to increase their share up to 20 per cent by 1966 by leaving their own tax at whatever rate they wish.

"Thus they will exercise their constitutional right to impose, vary and adjust their levies from time to time as may be necessary in the light of their responsibilities to their provincial taxpayers and without recourse to the federal government."

### UNIFORMITY

Mr. Fleming also said the federal government's offer to act as collector for the provincial income taxes would ensure uniformity across Canada and prevent double taxation.

He added that the federal government did not intend to withdraw its corporation tax level as much as personal income rates because it was a better instrument for guiding the national economy.



BERT SUTTON  
... 25 years' service

### DEPUTY PROMOTED

## New Queen's Printer Appointed

Appointment of Albert "Bert" Sutton, 1908 Greatford Place, as the new Queen's Printer of B.C., was announced today by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

He fills the vacancy caused by the sudden death last week of Donald McDiarmid.

At the same time, effective Monday, Kenneth MacDonald, 20 Armine Place, becomes deputy Queen's Printer.

Both are long-time employees of the government printing bureau.

Mr. Sutton has had 25 years in the service.

He was trained in printing in England, starting on the Manchester Guardian.

In 1930 he came to Canada and went to the Calgary Albertan as composing room foreman.

### ADMINISTRATOR

In 1936 he joined the printing bureau here and in 1946 was appointed mechanical superintendent. Then in 1958 he became administrative assistant in charge of production.

He is a member of the International Typographical Union, an ardent golfer, member of Toastmasters' International and of Oak Bay Kiwanis Club.

Mr. MacDonald's connection with the bureau also dates from 1936.

He began his career as a Times carrier, later a copy boy, then went to the government bureau.

He served in the armed services from 1942 to 1946.

After nine years back with the bureau he resigned to take a position in the lumber business in Oregon, but returned a year later to his post as chief clerk.

In January, 1959, he became administrative assistant in charge of office procedure which he held until his appointment today as deputy.

## Accused Drinking Officer Testifies

A policeman testified in the criminal negligence trial today of William John Stewart, 47, Sooke, that the accused had been drinking prior to a Sooke highway accident Oct. 21, about 1.15 a.m., which killed two brothers.

Further evidence was that visibility at the time was "fair," with some light fog.

Earlier, Gerald Van Humbek, Sooke, said he had been driving toward Sooke and went off the hardtop into the ditch. His friend Tom Cameron came past and drove him to Glen Lake to telephone Jack Cameron, operator of the Colwood Royalite Service Station, to bring a wrecker.

The Camerons bent over to tie my car on. One was on each side of the car, between the two. I looked up and saw an oncoming car.

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The trial which started Thursday is expected to go to jury Monday.

The tow truck, said the constable, had a flashing red dome light in operation, two flicker lights on the fenders, and a number of clearance lights working.

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### TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today, Wayne Clarence Budynski, 2315 Cook Street, \$15, no chauffeur's licence.

Axel Boel Ottosen, 2214 Forbes Street, \$10, no hand signal.

## Extra Cost Admitted by Gaglardi

Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi today admitted that extra money was spent on one of his bridge projects, but claimed it was under a separate contract.

He was explaining to the legislature's public accounts committee why extra work orders were required on the Fraser Canyon Alexandra Bridge.

He said these extra costs

had been misinterpreted. They had been paid with the full agreement of federal officials as the project was on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said it was not fair for Mr. Gaglardi to tell the public that such projects had not cost "one five cent piece extra."

"Why don't you admit that

this cost us money?" he asked.

He tried unsuccessfully to win inclusion of documents showing the amount of extra in cost in the work orders in the committee's report.

The committee was directed by the House to re-examine this report, which had said unit costs on the project had been changed.

Today it put Mr. Gaglardi's

explanation into the report, despite Mr. Strachan's objections that they were inadequate.

Mr. Gaglardi said bridge foundations were redesigned after the stripping contract on the embankment was completed. The extra work orders were to pay 1. for the delay, 2. for further stripping requested later by the CPR.







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### SEATO READY

## Reds Hit Laos As Kennedy Seeks Peace

By The Canadian Press

The Laotian government charged today six new Communist North Vietnamese battalions have invaded Laos.

### John D Supports Kennedy

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker today threw Canada's support behind President Kennedy's proposal for an immediate ceasefire in Laos.

Diefenbaker told the Commons the U.S. proposal represented "a sincere attempt to find common ground."

He said a ceasefire, followed by negotiation of a peaceful settlement, was the approach "best calculated to serve the true interests of the Laotian people and to prevent an extension of hostilities beyond its borders." The latter development, he added, would be "an even more serious threat to international peace."

Diefenbaker reiterated this country's offer to take part in a reconvened international truce commission should such a move be deemed worthwhile. Canada, Poland and India were members of the commission which adjourned three years ago.

### Ike Supports Laos Policy

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Former president Dwight D. Eisenhower today expressed satisfaction with President Kennedy's policies in the Laos crisis.

Eisenhower told reporters Kennedy telephoned him this morning and they discussed the situation.

### Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Torwest 7,500 at 39; Silver Ridge 4,000 at 5c; Devonian 600 at \$5; Mid West Copper 4,500 at 15; Friday Nickel 500 at 17; Bethlehem Copper 500 at \$1.07; Trans Mtn Pipe 800 at \$13.50; Ainsworth 1,000 at 11.

## Red Summit Called by K

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev will convene a meeting of Communist heads of state next Tuesday to discuss the increasingly critical situation in Laos, diplomatic sources said today. Communist China will be represented by an observer.

Russia announced Thursday a meeting of the Warsaw Pact nations on Tuesday but did not mention the Peking government, or the fact that heads of state from the major Communist-governed countries would be present.

Observers believe it likely the conference, which also will be attended by defence and foreign ministers, will discuss not only the situation in Laos

The charge came on the heels of President Kennedy's appeal Thursday night to Premier Khrushchev for a peaceful solution of the crisis in the Southeast Asian kingdom where Communist-backed rebels are fighting Western-backed government forces.

United States military movements continued. The U.S. Embassy in Vientiane announced 15 helicopters from the U.S. 7th Fleet arrived in neighboring Thailand en route to the American aid mission supporting the Royal Laotian Army.

Diplomatic sources in Bangkok, quoted by Reuters news agency, said about 300 U.S. Marines passed through that Thailand capital in transport planes today, on their way to Udorn, near the Laos-Thailand border.

The Laotian government, battered since March 7 by Soviet-supplied Pathet Lao rebels, charged that North Vietnamese forces have been thrown into an assault on Kam Keut in the narrow central section of Laos.

Kennedy warned at his press conference that the United States has obligations under the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization to deal with aggression in Laos "and no one should doubt our resolution on this point."

### DANGEROUS SITUATION

SEATO's military advisers, meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, issued a communique charging that Communist support of the Pathet Lao rebels has created "a dangerous situation" and that:

"This... emphasized the need for continued solidarity among the eight SEATO nations to safeguard the freedom of the peoples of non-Communist states."

SEATO signatories have a treaty obligation for defence of Laos.

Kennedy expressed confidence Americans would back his decisions, made in concert with SEATO allies, to act if necessary.

He emphasized the United States supports without reservation.

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### 'SUMMIT' TALKS ON POWER

It all looks so neat and simple on the map, but Premier W. A. C. Bennett and federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming today found plenty to discuss with regard to the proposed multi-million-dollar development of hydro-electric power on the Columbia River. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

## FINAL BULLETINS

### B.C. Child-Killer Appeals Verdict

VANCOUVER (CP)—An appeal was filed here today for Louis LeForte, 30, against his conviction at Prince Rupert last week on a charge of murder.

Mr. Justice H. A. Maclean sentenced LeForte to hang May 23 for the death last Sept. 18 of two-year-old Tina Marcelle McKay.

### Burnley Fined \$2,800 for Using Subs

LONDON (AP)—Burnley, England's defeated representative in the European soccer cup, was fined \$2,800 today by the English Football League for playing 10 substitutes in a league game. It was the heaviest penalty ever slapped on an English League club.

Burnley rested 10 of its 11 regulars and drew with Chelsea 4-4.

### Injured Exercise Boy Gets \$450,000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Superior Court jury has awarded \$450,000 to an exercise boy for an injury suffered at Bay Meadows race track in March, 1956.

The California Jockey Club, owner of the track, was ordered to place the money in a bank on behalf of William Billington, 38.

### Cabinet Commutes Death Sentence

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence against 22-year-old Andrew Creighton, convicted of murder in the shooting of his wife on Alberta's Peigan Indian reservation Feb. 2, 1960.

### Mac on 19-Day Tour, 'Much to Talk About'

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Macmillan left by air today for a 19-day visit to the West Indies Federation, the United States and Canada. He said he has "much to talk about" with President Kennedy.

Aides said that despite the urgency of the Laotian crisis, Macmillan is adhering to his original schedule calling for a visit first to the West Indies Federation and meetings with Kennedy April 5-6 and April 8. The aides said if the situation in Laos got worse or

### RECORD U.S. DEBT

## \$2.2 Billion Deficit Seen

WASHINGTON (CP)—President John Kennedy's budget advisers today estimated the United States government will go in the red this year and next, raising the national debt to a year-end record of some \$290,000,000,000 by June, 1962.

Kennedy, who pledged during his campaign to keep the budget balanced during emergencies, blamed his troubles on the recession and on bad budget estimating by the Eisenhower administration.

### SURPLUS GONE

Instead of the \$4,200,000,000 surplus Eisenhower had estimated for the current year ending June 30, Kennedy forecast a deficit of \$2,200,000,000.

For the following fiscal year the deficit will likely be at least \$2,100,000,000, not including higher defence outlays. When these defence boosts are included, the budget will plunge into the red by about \$3,100,000,000, he said.

Defence spending for the next fiscal year will be outlined by Kennedy in a special message to Congress Monday.

Kennedy argued his budget for the next fiscal year is "in balance" if the "omissions and over-optimistic assumptions" made by Eisenhower are taken into consideration.

### Exports Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's foreign trade opened the new year at a fast clip with record January exports and a \$23,900,000 trade surplus for the month.

Exports reached \$456,900,000, an increase of 8.3 per cent from \$421,900,000 in January, 1960, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

### PM Nabs Negro

SALISBURY (Reuters)—Prime Minister, Sir Edgar Whitehead of Southern Rhodesia detained a Negro who broke into his bedroom early today.

## Either B.C. Alone Or Ottawa Alone

By FRANK RUTTER  
Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett today told the federal government it should accept B.C.'s terms for financing the Columbia River power project—or pay the entire \$458,000,000 cost itself.

He told federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming that B.C. would finance the entire undertaking provided Ottawa guaranteed power would be available in Vancouver for not more than 4.25 mills per kilowatt hour.

Otherwise, he proposed that the federal government pay the full shot, and provide B.C. with compensation for its residents who are flooded out.

Mr. Bennett reported these offers to the legislature this afternoon.

He said he will hold talks with Mr. Fleming all weekend, but he agreed with the federal minister's earlier prediction that no firm agreement on financing the project would be reached now.

Mr. Bennett told the legislature his offers, sent to Mr. Fleming Thursday night, before their first meeting here this morning, were not intended to limit their talks.

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### 4.25 Mills Limit on Power Cost

Plan No. 2: B.C. to undertake full financial responsibility for construction of all works.

Ottawa to be allowed full access to all engineering data and approval of all contracts, as is now done for Trans-Canada Highways projects.

Guarantee by Ottawa "by appropriate financial measures" that the net cost of Columbia power delivered to the Vancouver area will not exceed 4.25 mills.

Arrangements for sale of surplus Columbia power to the U.S. at a price not lower than 4.25 mills per kilowatt hour.

Mr. Bennett told the legislature the talks with Mr. Fleming were all "in the tentative stage."

A second meeting will be held today, with more sessions over the weekend.

"I do not expect at this time we will come to any formal and definite agreement," said the premier.

But the talks are progressing "in the very best spirit possible."

Earlier today, Mr. Fleming told reporters the federal government was repeating its offer of last December to "invest" one half of the cost of the dams only on a self-liquidating repayment basis.

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## CANADA WILL RATIFY COLUMBIA PACT—DIEF

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker said today Canada will definitely ratify the Columbia River Treaty, which already has been approved by the U.S. Senate.

But he declined to say whether this would take place if the Province of British Columbia continues to refuse to approve the project.

Diefenbaker, questioned in the House of Commons, said a decision on "when and if" to ratify the treaty in Parliament would be made after the Easter recess. He rose several minutes later to say he had not intended to say "if" because the treaty would definitely be ratified.

### HONEST MAN NO MYTH—ASK 'GAMBLERS'

CHICAGO (UPI)—This is a detective story. But one with a twist.

They aren't looking for a crook.

They're looking for an honest man. They do it like this:

In a hallway on Chicago's north side Feb. 20, six men were shooting dice. The joint was raided.

Four days later the scene is rackets court. Hustle-bustle. The six men out on bail, side up to bailiff George J. Hagopian. It's worth \$150 to them, they tell him if he'll "fix" the case.

Hagopian doesn't say yes, doesn't say no. The case is continued. The sextet departs. Hagopian makes a phone call. At the other end of the line is the state attorney's office.



Mister Bennett 'an' Mister Fleming'll figger out th' how o' payin' fer th' Columbia job. But we know th' who, eh folks?

Seems t' be as many pronunciations o' Laos as there are denunciations.

Th' Legislature's time ain't elastic, even though it's racin' fer th' stretch.



